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For the Men.
The latest thing in military hair brushes.
BROOKS' DRUG STORE.
Floral Designs.
The most appropriate funeral designs at the most reasonable prices can be obtained on short notice of us. Phone your order.
3 2t
JO VARDEN.

Christmas Goodies.
All kinds of goodies for the children Christmas, such as candies, figs, dates, nuts, oranges, apples, etc. Get our prices before you buy—we can save you money.
16 3t
SAUER.

Cheap ORANGES!

Place your order with us now for a box of the nicest Oranges that come from Florida. They will be higher later.

PHONE 179.

Logan Howard.

OPEN NIGHTS.
Beginning Thursday night, Dec. 15, our store will be open every night, including Christmas eve, for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

A. F. WHEELER & CO.

Carriages at Cost.

Two glass front wagons for sale at actual cost for cash.
15 1t
YERKES & KENNEY.

Toilet Articles.

See our line of perfumes, toilet articles and manicure sets for Christmas.
6 6t
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Look in the Window.

Look at my window.
J. T. HINTON.

Save Money.

Don't buy your Christmas presents until you see J. T. Hinton's useful and ornamental offerings. He saves you money.

Cut Flowers.

All kinds of cut flowers for weddings, parties, funerals, etc., can be gotten on short notice from us. We solicit your orders.
9 2t
JO. VARDEN.

GROCERIES AT AUCTION.

Fee & Son's stock of groceries at auction to-day. Excellent line of staple and fancy goods at your own price. Sale starts at 9 a. m.
J. T. VANSANT, Assignee.

Howard Edwards Shot.

A telegram was received at an early hour Thursday morning by relatives here announcing the death of Mr. Howard Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ossian Edwards, of this city, which occurred at Baxter, Tenn., Wednesday night. The message did not give any details other than that he had been shot three times.

Mr. Edwards had been in the South for about three years where he was engaged in the lumber business in which his father was interested. It is learned from his family that he intended to close out his business in Baxter, Tenn., with a view of taking a partnership in the American Lumber Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and has expected to be at home with his relatives Christmas.

Upon receipt of message yesterday morning the news was conveyed to his father, Mr. Ossian Edwards, who was then in Knoxville, and he left immediately for Baxter to accompany the remains to this city. Mr. Edwards was aged about thirty years. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Nancy Royce.

AUCTION TO-DAY.

Attend Fee's auction to-day. Commences at 9 a. m. Fixtures sold at 2 p. m.
J. T. VANSANT, Assignee.

Holiday Fares via Queen & Crescent Route.

Excursion tickets will be sold December 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1910 and January 1, 1911. Good returning until January 8, 1911. Call on nearest agent for particulars or write H. C. KING, P. & T. A., 101 E. Main street, Lexington, Ky.

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Read every word of J. T. Hinton's big advertisement. He saves you money.

The Real Article.

Genuine Mexican Hot Tamales made fresh every day. The real article.
J. E. CRAVEN.

Watch the Window.

Watch my show windows for that Christmas present.
J. T. HINTON.

Xmas Candies.

If you want a nice fresh box of candy get Nunnely's at
VARDEN & SON'S.

Oranges, Oranges.

Oranges for Christmas at 20 cents per dozen. Special price by the box. Order today—they are cheaper than apples.
13 2t
MARGOLEN.

Pure Silk Socks.

Five colors and black, made with hile sole. Neckwear to match all colors, 50 cents.
J. W. DAVIS & CO.

LARD 12 1-2 CENTS.

Make your wife a present of a can of lard, 12 1-2c per pound, in 50-pound cans, until December 26.
MARGOLEN.

Your Christmas Money Goes Farthest at
The "ROBNEEL,"

A Few Suggestions:

Dressed Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks,
Country Ham, Fresh Pork,
Fish and Oysters,
Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Parsley,
Dried Figs, Peaches, Apricots, Prunes, Apples,
Grape Fruit, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Malaga
and Catawba Grapes, Candy and Nuts,
Bulk Mince Meat and Plum Pudding.
Sole Agent for Stone's Cakes and Pies.

The Grocery Store of Quality.
T. C. LENIHAN, Prop.

Special Prices on Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys. Are Useful Xmas Presents.

Silk Neckwear 25c, 50c and \$1.
Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, 25c, 50c, \$1.
Silk Suspenders in nice boxes, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.
Silk Sox, 50c and \$1, all colors.
Combination set of Tie and Sox to match, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Combination set of Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters, 50c and \$1.
Linen Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.
White Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box for 50c
White Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box \$1.50.

Gloves of all kinds—Kid, Moca Silk Lined, Furs, Work, Golf, for Men and Boys, 25c to \$5.00.
Fur Caps at \$1, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.
Fur Caps at 50c and \$1.
Men and Boy's Hats from \$1 to \$5.
Umbrellas \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.
Boys' and Girl's Umbrellas 50c and 75c.
Underwear of all kinds.
Shirts, special patterns, 50c \$1 and \$1.50.
Mufflers of all kinds.
Suit Cases from \$1.25 to \$7.50.

Come Early and Get Your Pick--Will Lay Them Aside.

PRICE & CO. Clothiers.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM FOR CHRISTMAS

Is rather a perplexing question with you now—but we can make the selection an easy task for you. Man or boy will appreciate any of the following:

Men's Overcoats,
Men's Suits,
Silk Neckwear,
Handkerchiefs,
Fur Gloves,
Underwear,
Negligee Shirts,
Sweaters,
Silk Hose,

Boy's Overcoats,
Boy's Suits,
Umbrellas,
Traveling Sets,
Silk Suspenders,
Mufflers,
Shoes,
Smoking Jackets,
Bath Robes.

Manish Kid Gloves and Silk Stockings for Ladies.

Our Holiday stock is now at its very best, awaiting for you to come in and select the articles you desire to give as Christmas gifts.

Prices Extremely Reasonable.

You will agree with us that they are when you see what beautiful wearing apparel you can get for Men and Boys.

Michell & Blakemore,
Paris, Kentucky.

Outfitters-to-Men.

"WE KNOW HOW."

FRANK & CO.

The Ladies' Store.

Toys and Dolls

Our Store

Is Santa Claus Headquarters.

Christmas Gifts for All Ages.

Come In and Take a Look.

Big Reductions on All Ready-to-Wear Garments for Ladies', Misses' and Children.

**Suits for Ladies' and Misses.
Ladies' Cloaks of All Kinds.**

Special Prices on All Separate Skirts.

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Furs, Muffs and Scarfs.

A Big Stock From Which You Can Make a Pleasing Selection.

FRANK & CO.

Luoie Stokelis

Wins—No. 812

There may be those who think they have a peculiar foot, demanding a custom-mode shoe. The illusion is banished to the

Nettleton Shoe,

which is so constructed and in such variation of sizes that any foot can be fitted.

Geo. M. Williams,
The Shoe Man.

Take a Tumble

To the fact that cheapness alone is not economy. You can pay too little as well as too much for gasoline engines. You don't do either here. We handle only merchandise of reliable quality and sell it at prices which comparison will show are as low as such machinery can be bought for any where and lower than most other places charge for the same grade.

YERKES & KENNEY
Paris, Kentucky

For Your Christmas

dinner, you find lots of good things on our shelves to make merry with for the holiday season. We will have high-grade mince meat for your pies, the finest quality plum pudding, just like home-made, new Leghorn citron, fancy dates, coconut macaroons, coffee, highest grade table butter, Queen olives and everything in staple goods.

BALDWIN BROS.

Two Big Stores, Corner Seventh and Main and South Main.

THE LOCKS

That "do not a prison make" are no the kind we keep. Our locks, bolts, etc., are the kind that stay locked and bolted. They are not toys, but are strong and adequate for the protection they are intended to assure. Come and get the real kind. Our prices are moderate.

LOWRY & TALBOTT
Paris, Kentucky

Bourbon Laundry

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Telephone No. 4.

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**A Particular Service For Particular People.**

They are pleased with our laundry work—the rest of course. Systematic, thorough painstaking work enables us to get your laundry out the day we promise it, and its quality is guaranteed. Give us a trial order. You'll not regret it.

Bourbon Laundry,
Paris, Kentucky.

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BOTH 'PHONES, 124.

NO. 320 MAIN STREET.

SWIFT CHAMP. - - EDITOR AND OWNER

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CHICAGO NEWS LETTER.

Chicago, December 14—"The people who believe in starvation bargains and sweatshop labor for women and girls will be with the employers," Mrs. Raymond Robins has declared, of the Chicago garment makers' strike, which has involved one hundred thousand men, women and children. "On the other hand," she continued, "the people who believe in civilized industry through the trade agreement will be with the strikers. The great need of the moment is money—money for food and coal. Every dollar received is accounted for publicly and it buys a dollar's worth of provisions at wholesale rates. We need the help of the people to save these women and girls from a hunger bargain—a bargain which means the surrender of civilization to the barbaric sweatshops in one of the great trades in our city. In my opinion the present strike of the garment workers is the most widespread and remarkable exhibition from a sociological view point of any which ever occurred in any city. Of nearly one hundred thousand persons involved, thousands are innocently bearing the brunt of the suffering. They are the vast multitude of women and children of the workers. The families are large. From eight to eleven children is the rule in a family rather than the exception. Four members to a family is a conservative estimate. For this reason it cannot be compared to the bitter trouble of the shirtwaist makers in New York recently."

The hot air furnace, which nowadays in Chicago has its back against the wall, is fighting the steady onslaughts of steam and hot water heating with a new weapon, expert advice. Twenty years ago the hot air furnace was so far in the lead that the efforts of steam heating concerns were looked upon with comeliness. One manufacturing company in Chicago which finally has accumulated a surplus of millions of dollars from steam and hot water heating equipment at that time had a rough road to sell any stock at any price. Conditions have so changed in recent years that even for domestic heating plants hot air furnace men found themselves losing ground. They have not even yet begun to fight shoulder to shoulder, but have started what promises to be a battle royal over the subject of fuel economy, purity of air, cleanliness and the other factors that enter into the heating problem. Most of the ills which are attributed to bad air the hot air furnace makers lay at the door of the steam coil. To back up this claim they assert that whereas an increase in "bad air diseases" is reported there is no other reason for it than less pure air circulating. The tendency toward tighter building construction has gone hand in hand with an improvement in sanitary plumbing, while at the same time the old-time kerosene lamp has largely been discarded for the incandescent electric light, which does not contaminate the air at all. "Therefore on the whole there seems to be a lessening of the amount of contaminating material thrown into the air of a home in a given time," declares one of their authorities. "This being the case, there must have been a lessening of the amount of fresh air brought into the building to dilute the contaminating materials, that is, an actual decrease in ventilation. Otherwise there would be a distinct improvement in the condition of indoor air and a decrease, instead of an increase, in the number of cases of bad air diseases."

As a direct result of "committees of safety," the accidents in plants of one big industrial corporation were reduced one-half in consequence of which success a Chicago railway has adapted the safety committee plan, and is likely to be followed by other railways and industrial corporations. According to the League for public safety, the plan shifts to the employees a part of the responsibility for accidents and also enables them through their representatives on the committee to bring about needed changes and improvements to safeguard life. The enormous waste of lives in railroad operation, generally deplored by executives has been acted upon by R. C. Richards, general claim agent for the Northwestern system who has given a grate amount of personal attention to the subject for years. He was the first to publicly protest against the annual increase of the death and injury list, an address he made to employees having been published as a booklet, "Conservation of Men," which other roads and industrial companies have distributed by the thousand for the good it may do in increasing the carefulness and prudence of the men who man the trains and actually run the road. The Northwestern's committees have been appointed on most of the divisions of the system, and each will include ten men, made up from the engine men, trainmen, track men, roundhouse men, shop men and superintendents. In addressing employees, Mr. Richards said: "During the last year in which the Interstate Commerce Commission made their report, there were killed, not in-

jured, but killed on the railroads of this country ten thousand three hundred and thirteen men, women and children; that is one for every fifty minutes of every twenty-four hours of every day in the three hundred and sixty-five days of the twelve months, and of that number 3,470, not 370, but 3,470, or tea a day, were you men; they were your brothers, your fathers, your sons and your next-door neighbors who were killed. In the same year there were 105,234 people injured or one for every five minutes of every hour of the 24 hours of every day of the 365 days of the year. Of that number 83,367 were you people, you railroad men. Think of it eighty per cent of all the people injured were employees, not passengers, not outsiders, but just us railroad employees. What do you think of that for a record in a business which advertises itself to be safe?"

Here's to the Peanut.

If one touch of nature makes the whole world kin, certainly the peanut is a touch that makes men, pigs, chickens, sows, all appreciate at one time the real delights of that never-satisfying tidbit—the peanut.

A Valuable Holding.

Another big dividend payer is Sense common.—Wall Street Journal.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Nearly Every Bone Broken.

Jacob Reames, forty years of age and a prominent business man of near Mt. Vernon, where he was one of the principal stockholders of the Winchester Brick Company, met a horrible death at the brick yards of his company shortly before noon Tuesday when his clothing was caught in the machinery and he was drawn in and crushed to a pulp, nearly every bone in his body being broken. At the time of the accident Reames was standing in front of some of the machinery when his clothing was caught and he was jerked off his feet, literally wrapped around the gearing and crushed to death. He is survived by a wife and

Free Sample For Baby's Ills

Something can and must be done for the puny, crying baby, for the child that refuses to eat and is restless in its sleep. And since the basis of all health is the proper working of the digestive organs, look first to the condition of the stomach and bowels.

A child should have two full and free movements of the bowels a day. This emptying of the bowels is very important, as with it comes a clear head, lightness of step, good appetite and sound sleep. But it is equally important to know what to give the child in the emergency of constipation and indigestion. Cathartics are too strong and salts and other purgatives are not only too strong, but the child refuses them because of their bad taste. Have you ever tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin? It is a liquid tonic that families have been using for a quarter of a century. It is mild, pleasant-tasting and promptly effective. It is good for you as well as the child, but there is nothing better to be found for children. They like its taste—you will not have to force them to take it.

First of all, if you have not yet used a sample bottle free of charge. In this way you can try it before buying. Later, when convinced of its merits, you can get it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as thousands of other families are doing. The family of Mr. D. W. Spangler of Strattonville, Pa., as well as that of Mr. A. F. Johnson of Walnut Grove, Tenn., started with it in that way and now write that it is their one family necessity next to food itself. If you are unfortunate enough to have a sickly child, one given to constipation and indigestion, you should send for a free sample of this remedy. Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



All the talking we can do in favor of FOX RIDGE will not convince you of its superior quality half so rapidly as a sample load.

W. C. DODSON,
PARIS, KY.

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TURKEYS CHRISTMAS

Highest Price Paid for those that are Fat.

Chas. S. Brent & Bro.
PARIS, - KENTUCKY.
Both 'Phones 14.

Jas. W. Arkle, Agent
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Use Royal Gasoline in your automobiles. Burn Blue Grass Oil in your lamps. Use

Dixie Gem Coal

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ARKLE & CO.

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Importer and Manufacturer of
FINE FURS

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There is no juggling with prices here. All articles marked in plain figures.

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ID PUZZLE TO ALL EURO-
PEAN NATIONS.

MAY HAVE ESCAPED

Abdul Hamid, Who Bathed Empire in
Blood, Drops Completely
From Sight.

London, Eng. — What has be-
come of the deposed Sultan Abdul
Hamid, who for 30 years deluged his
empire with blood, kept 200,000 spies
to betray their fellow citizens, trick-
ed the diplomats of Europe and
shocked the world by his sensuality
and his crimes? is the question posed
by a Turkish correspondent of the
Westminster Gazette. He continues
to interrogate as follows:

Has he been quietly put out of
existence?

Has he escaped from his prison?
Is he secretly directing the gov-
ernment from Constantinople, or is
he in hiding in some other part of
world—in America, for instance?

Certainly the ex-sultan is no longer
living at the Villa Allatini, Salo-
nika, which was set apart for him as
a residence prison, writes Gaston
Taillefer, in an American paper.

He was sent there on April 27,
1909, when the revolution, brought
about by the Young Turk party, was
finally completed, and the Sultan
Rashad ascended the throne.

Abdul's suite, allowed him in his
prison, was composed as follows:
Three sultanas, or full wives; five
halfas, or lady housekeepers, privi-
leged to go out of the harem; two
prince, his daughter and nine serv-
ants. This really gave him the mod-
est allowance of 12 wives.

Determined to ascertain the truth,
if possible, I made a journey to Sa-
lonika, where I have long had
friends. One of these occupies, for-
tunately, a house on the road to
Villa Allatini, and I was immediately
invited to stay there. I told my host
I wished to see the ex-sultan.

"But you can not see him," said
my friend, "because he is not there."
"Not there!" I exclaimed. "But
where is he?"

"I do not know where he is. All I
know is that he is not in Salonika."

Pursuing the mystery further I
found at last a Macedonian politi-
cian of great popularity who was
more communicative with me.

"Do you not remember how the la-
dies of the harem went away some
months ago on the pretext that a
daughter of the sultan was to be
married?" he said. "Well, there was
no wedding. They went away by
night. We saw 13 of these women go
out of the villa, although we knew
that only 12 women came in origi-
nally. One of the 13 stooped very
much, had a long, hooked nose, and
walked with a tottering step. We
believe that was the sultan."

"I have close relations here with the
shopkeepers and others able to learn
the facts. I know no provisions are
delivered at the Villa Allatini since
that night departure. I know that
three days afterward the German Bank
handed over the great sum of money
belonging to the sultan he had on de-
posit, and which they had always
refused to hand over without the sul-
tan's signature. He had said he would
sooner die than give his signature.
Yet he gave it. That sum of money
was the price the sultan paid in order
to be removed from Salonika to Con-
stantinople, or wherever he wanted
to go."

Here then at last was a plausible
explanation of the mystery. The wick-
ed old sultan sneaked away in the
clothes of a poor woman who had
been his wife and slave for years. He
paid the government for the privilege.

Just where Abdul Hamid is and what
he is doing is, therefore, a mystery,
and is likely to remain one until he
is exhibited to the public again, dead
or alive.

Meanwhile many incidents occur to
remind the newly organized Turkish
people of the peculiarities of their late
ruler. A girl named Josefa Schneider
has brought suit against the doctors
of the Italian hospital for ill treating
her during the reign of Abdul Hamid.

From this case it appears that the
sultan's favorite daughter was suffer-
ing from a dangerous attack of appen-
dicitis, and the European doctors ad-
vised him that an operation was nec-
essary to save her life. The sultan in-
quired about the nature of the opera-
tion and was shocked at the idea of
having his daughter cut open.

"Show me first," he said, "that you
can do this without killing a person
and I may let you operate on my
daughter. If you cure her I will pay
you any price you ask."

The doctors immediately seized the
first helpless person they met. It hap-
pened to be the girl Schneider, who
was leaving the hospital after recover-
ing from a minor ailment. In spite of
her outcries they shoved her in a car-
riage and carried her off to the im-
perial palace. An operation room was
prepared there, and they removed the
girl's appendix under the eyes of the
sultan, who watched the process with
close attention. She recovered quick-
ly, and then the sultan allowed the
operation to be performed on his
daughter.

The Turkish parliament discussed
the disposition of the five hundred
wives Abdul Hamid left behind him

in Constantinople. Some deputies said
the government should take care of
them. The representatives of the gov-
ernment said they should go back to
their native districts or find husbands.
It was pointed out that no Mohammed-
dan would marry them because they
are widows and besides that many of
them are old. Meanwhile they are
beggars or dependent on charity, and
their fate likely to be a miserable one.

The searching and cleansing of the
Sultan Abdul Hamid's palace, the
Yildiz kiosk, have not yet been com-
pleted. Nothing like this stronghold
of crime and conspiracy has ever
been seen in modern trapdoors and
labyrinths, scenes of a Liberal states-
man, Midhat Pasha, was found care-
fully polished and mounted. Four
million dollars in gold and \$15,000-
000 worth of jewelry were discov-
ered in secret receptacles.

It is suspected that a large deposit
of money still lies concealed beneath
the lake in the grounds.

Abdul Hamid lived in an atmos-
phere of blood, intrigue and corrup-
tion that must be incomprehensible
to anybody outside of Turkey. For
years he had occupied the center of
a vast palace that was like an enor-
mous spider's web, of which he only
knew the snares and traps and path-
ways. He directed the actions of
100,000 spies. He kept 1,000 books,
in which the doings of his spies and
the actions of those he was watching
were recorded.

There were 1,000 secret rooms
in this palace, rooms filled with treas-
ure, rooms for torture, rooms for
curious recreation.

Twenty miles of underground pas-
sages led in various directions, enab-
ling the sultan to go where he pleas-
ed in secret. Some of these passages
led to the harbor, so that he could
slip away to a foreign country.

The Yildiz kiosk was indeed like
an evil palace of the "Arabian
Nights."

He was so timorous that he almost
fainted when he showed himself in
public, yet he directed the actions of
thousands of fearless desperadoes.

He was an amazingly good revolver
shot, although he could not aim with-
out resting his elbow on a support
or clutching his right arm with his
left.

At the least suspicious movement
of a servant in the palace, Abdul
Hamid shot him dead for security and
practice. That was his sport.

One day a beautiful young Circas-
sian girl, recently added to the har-
em, was in his presence. Her eye
rested on the pistol by accident. The
sultan thought the action suspicious.

"What is that thing for?" he
asked.

"To shoot with," she answered, in-
nocently.

"Let us see," said the sultan. He
picked up the pistol and immediately
shot her dead.

Although Abdul Hamid made use
of the most fanatical of his Moslem
subjects it is doubtful if he had a
vestige of belief in their religion. He
had a profound appreciation of all
that was worst in European civiliza-
tion. He indulged in every form of
sensuality that his physical feeble-
ness permitted. His private collec-
tion of French literature and art
amazed the beholders.

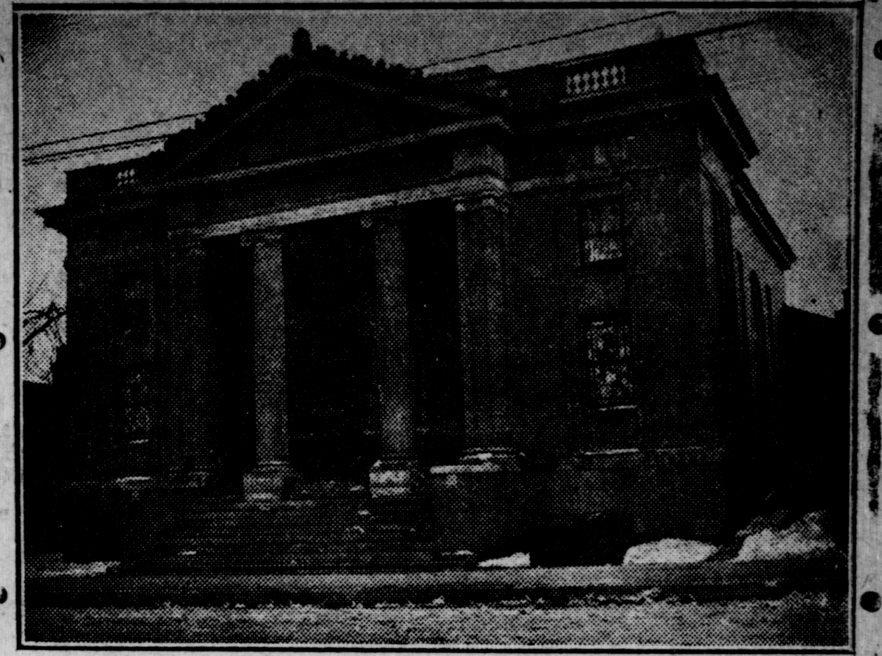
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In a few weeks the library of the
late Samuel L. Clemens will be sold
at auction. This, like other instances
of its kind, seems a great pity. There
is a personality or at least an indi-
viduality, about a carefully selected
library which deserves a longer lease
of life than usually comes to it. To
men of culture and refinement who
have the means there is no occupa-
tion in life of more enjoyment or prof-
it than collecting a library—not a col-
lection of books for show, but one for
personal reading. The man who loves
books loves nothing of a material sort
so well. Yet practically all such col-
lections are dissipated under the auc-
tioneer's hammer.

We have so many books these days,
so many free libraries that a private
library seems to have lost the com-
manding importance it once possess-
ed. Down at the Ridgway branch of
the Philadelphia library may be seen
in a room the Loganian library, the
collection which belonged to the
friend and deputy of William Penn.
Even in the new world the young Log-
an found time to enjoy literature,
and his collection of books was the
finest in this hemisphere. It is a pleas-
ure to have it unimpaird to this day.
One feels he knows the man better
after spending some hours in that
room, even if he is not so familiar
with Greek and Latin as the original
owner.

Aside from those volumes which are
highly prized by "collectors," and are
valued for other than mere literary
worth, almost every private library
sold at auction goes for a fraction of
its original cost—twenty-five per cent
being a liberal estimate. Yet the books
are more valuable than when new
because they have intimate associa-
tions with a scholarly man, not to
mention autographs or notes fre-
quently found. We put too large a
premium upon mere newness. Second-
hand bookstores contain many rich
treasures, which can be bought for
very little.

It seems a pity that a carefully se-
lected library cannot maintain its ex-
istence and be appreciated as in the
owner's time. But such is not the
spirit of the age. It is a pity, for as
Bacon remarked, "Reading maketh the
full man," and almost every one
wastes precious hours which might be
devoted to informing and entertaining
books.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



NEW BAPTIST CHURCH, PARIS, KY.

DEDICATION

Of New Baptist Church to Take
 Place Sunday, December 18—
 New Temple a Thing of Beauty
 —Condensed History of Paris
 Baptist Church.

At a cost of thirty thousand dollars
the congregation of the Paris Baptist
Church has finished the erection of a
handsome new house of worship, on the
lot purchased by them, situated on
Main street, between Ninth and Tenth
streets.

The program for the dedication of
the church, to take place on Sunday
morning, Dec. 18, is being arranged.
The dedicatory sermon will be preach-
ed by Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville,
President of the Baptist Seminary, of
that city, who has a nation wide rep-
utation for eloquence, and is a powerful
pulpit orator, who has added many
souls to the church by his splendid pre-
sentation of the gospel invitation.

The former pastor of the congrega-
tion, Rev. George W. Clarke, of Hen-
derson, and Rev. Dr. J. N. Prestidge,
of Louisville, will assist in the services.
The new edifice is a most imposing
one and pleasing in its exterior form, as
will be seen by the accompanying illus-
tration, which does not do full justice
to the handsome structure.

A view of its interior arrangements
necessary to fully appreciate the
thought and care that has been devoted
to its building and it carefully arranged
for the conduct of the regular church
worship and the Sunday School depart-
ment, pastor's study, baptistry, etc.,
all connected under one roof for the
greatest convenience of those who
gather together for the study of the
Word and for regular assemblies in the
promotion of the Gospel.

Especially credit is due to the entire
board of officers, a list of whom is ap-
pended to this notice, and especially to
Mr. Wm. M. Hinton, Mr. Charles
Stephens, Mr. John LaRue, Mr. Walter
Clark, Mr. J. T. Martin, Rev. George
W. Clarke, W. H. Clark, J. B. Burn-
nett, Dr. E. L. Stevens, (deceased),
and others, who devoted much
time, energy, thought, and love
to the carrying forward of the good
work. And to the ladies of the con-
gregation is due a lion's share of credit
for their extraordinary zeal in the aid
in the good cause. A \$2,500 pipe-organ
stands as one of the monuments to
their untiring efforts, and their aid was
in every avenue.

Two beautiful memorial windows
adorn the new church. One erected to
the memory of Mrs. Eva Hanson by
her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hanson
Helm, of Lexington, and the other
window erected to the memory of Mrs.
Rebecca Hedges, by her daughters, Mrs.
H. H. Ewalt and Miss Letitia Hedges.

LIST OF OFFICERS 1910.

Deacons—Charles Stephens, John A.
 LaRue, E. P. Clarke, Walter Clark,
 Silas Bedford, W. H. Clark, J. T. Martin.
 Treasurer—W. H. Clark.
 Clerk—J. B. Burnett.
 Trustees—Wm. M. Hinton, Charles
 Stephens and John A. LaRue.
 Pipe Organist—Miss Giltner.
 Officers of Sunday School:
 Superintendent—Walter Clark.
 Treasurer and Secretary—Tilford
 Burnett.
 Organist—Miss Heller.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.

The Baptist Church of Christ in Paris,
in union with the Baptist churches of
the general union, was constituted in
the old Court-house on the 18th of Feb-
ruary, 1818, upon the following mem-
bers: Joel Prewitt, Rachel Johnson,
James Pritchett, Agnes Pullen, George
Bryan, Hannah Gorman and Nicholas
Talbot, by Elders Jeremiah Vardeman
and Davis Biggs.

The first business meeting was held
March 5, 1818. Elder Vardeman was
Moderator, and Joel Prewitt, clerk.

Seen and Heard on Long Island.

A teacher tells me that at a Brook-
lyn school, not long since, the class in
geography was asked: "What are
some of the natural peculiarities of
Long Island?" The pupils tried to
think, and after a while a boy raised
his hand. "I know," said he. "Well,
what are they?" asked the teacher.
"Why," said the boy, with a trium-
phant look, "on the south side you
can see the sea, and on the north side
you hear the sound."—Spare Moments

Expense Note.

An exchange says that matches are
cheaper than gas. This cannot mean
the kind that are made under the par-
lor gas.—Boston Herald.

Wanted Information.

A couple of zealous anglers were
fishing for the first time in a sheet
of water rented for the purpose, when
one of them, through carelessness, fell
in. His friend, after great exertion,
brought him to land, but it was a long
time before he recovered conscious-
ness. No sooner had he opened his
eyes, however, than the other asked
him: "Tell me, did you see a lot of
fish?"

Bonds.

A bond is a certificate of obligation
to pay money secured by mortgage or
otherwise. A bond issued by a cor-
poration (or by a municipality or gov-
ernment) is an interest-bearing debt
certificate.

H. J. GROSCHÉ,
Baker
Doughnuts
Made
Fresh Daily
of
High-Grade
Material
H. J. GROSCHÉ,
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Big Money Made on Turkey Crop.

It is estimated that the turkey crop of Nicholas county alone this year has brought to the farmers' wives something like \$30,000, besides hundreds of dollars paid out by the dealers in wages for pickers and packers. Then when the profits of the dealers are taken into consideration it will be seen that that county has a rich thing in the turkey crop alone. Starting at thirteen cents per pound on foot the price of the birds increased until from fifteen and one-half cent to sixteen-cent mark was reached.

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Three ornaments and tinsel at cost. Beautiful holiday decorations.
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LAVIN & CONNELL.

DEATHS.

—Mrs. Anna Lee Rozelle Wilson, wife of Mr. Horace W. Wilson, secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, died Monday afternoon at her home in Lexington after a long illness.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Baptist church, and as she possessed fine musical talent, was organist at the Millersburg and Paris Baptist churches until she became an invalid.

The body was taken to Carlisle Wednesday for burial.

—Mr. Daniel B. Baber, an old Confederate soldier, died at his home near Mt. Sterling on Sunday, December 4, and was buried in that city on Wednesday of last week. He was the father of Mrs. J. W. Marlan and Mrs. A. J. Roberts, both of this city.

—News of the death of Mr. Thomas Glenn, formerly of this city, which occurred in Union City, Ind., Wednesday has been received by friends in Paris. Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Winn, of Paris, Mr. Glenn is survived by seven children. For a number of years he was in the employ of Mr. Catesby Woodford, of Bourbon.

—Mrs. Sarah Tucker, aged 72 years, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Scott, on Lillieston avenue. She is survived by eight children. The funeral services were held at the residence at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Elder Carey E. Morgan. Interment in Paris cemetery this morning at ten o'clock. The pallbearers will be John Rice, Chas. Steward, H. C. Henson, George Frank, George Rose and Albert McDuffy.

—Mrs. James B. Finnell, wife of Judge James B. Finnell, died Monday night about nine o'clock at the residence in Georgetown. Mrs. Finnell had suffered from heart disease for a long time and her death was not wholly unexpected.

The Finnells are natives of Boone county and for more than a quarter of a century have been living in Scott. Mrs. Finnell was a member of the Baptist church.

Besides her husband, she leaves three children, Robert M. Finnell of Lexington, Mrs. Neville C. Fisher, formerly of Paris, and James B. Finnell, Jr., of Georgetown.

The funeral services took place at the Methodist church Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with the burial in the Georgetown cemetery, Rev. William M. Britt officiating.

—Miss Mary Frances Bedford died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, Monday evening at 7:40 o'clock, following an operation for peritonitis. She was stricken suddenly ill Saturday and was sent to the hospital Sunday for an immediate operation.

Miss Bedford was the daughter of the late John W. Bedford of Bourbon county. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. George Moore, of Lexington; Mrs. Clarence Moore, of Calmar, Ala.; and Mrs. Sallie Adams, of Atlanta, Ga., and five brothers, Messrs. John M. and Ed Bedford of Atlanta, Ga.; C. W. Bedford, of Winchester, Ky.; W. T. Bedford, of Lexington, and Berry Bedford, of Fayette county.

The funeral services took place from her residence in Lexington Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. After the services the body was taken to Millersburg for burial. The pallbearers were C. F. Diddake, B. B. Marsh, Frank Clay, A. B. Campbell, C. D. Norman, and Dr. A. G. Payne.

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"Miss Nobody From Starland" at Lexington.

"Miss Nobody From Starland," the big musical comedy revue that will be seen at the Lexington Opera House on Saturday, matinee and night, is a mixture of musical comedy and revue and it is up to the usual high standard set by other Hough-Adams-Howard productions. The new offer is said to be as rightly caparisoned as any production yet staged by any producer. It is said to be replete with catchy songs, bright lines and amusing and clever situations, and ought to follow the successful long route traveled by other Singer attractions. Olive Vail is the leading prima donna and she is assisted by an admirable all-star cast and chorus of sixty people. There are twenty-gems of melody in the play, all of which are richly costumed and gaudily arrayed and staged by Joseph C. Smith, who is responsible for the "Vampire" and "Apache" dances in "The Flirting Princess."

Orders for seats sent to Manager Scott accompanied by remittance will receive prompt attention.

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For the next thirty days we will sell any buggy in our house at ten per cent off for cash. Come and look them over.
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Give me your order for apples, oranges, bananas and Malagrapes for Christmas. My stock is first class.
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Cuff Buttons,
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Cloth Brushes,
Cologne Bottles,
Combs,
Cuff Pins,
Hand Bags,
Hat Pins,
Jewel Boxes,
LaValieres,
Watches,
Locket Chains,
Manicure Articles,
Necklaces,
Photo Frames,
Purses,
Puff Boxes,
Rings,
Thimbles,
Umbrellas,
Vanity Boxes,
Veil Pins,
Toilet Sets,
Writing Sets,
Watch Fobs.

GIFTS FOR MEN.

Ash Trays,
Canes,
Card Cases,
Cloth Brushes,
Hat Brushes,
Cigarette Cases,
Cigar Cases,
Cigar Cutters,
Collar Buttons,
Cuff Buttons,
Desk Articles,
Flasks,
Fountain Pens,
Grip Tags,
Key Rings,
Locket Chains,
Manicure Articles,
Match Boxes,
Military Brushes,
Pocket Knives,
Pipes,
Scarf Pins,
Safety Razors,
Shaving Sets,
Shirt Studs,
Smoking Sets,
Tie Holders,
Toilet Goods,
Umbrellas,
Vest Chains,
Watches,
Watch Fobs,
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Bracelets,
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Bib Holders,
Toilet Articles,
Locket Chains,
Pencils,
Pen Sets,
Napkin Rings,
Drinking Cups,
Rattles,
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The Best Whiskeys, Etc., for the Holidays.

The best whiskey in the world for the price—take your choice.

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Pointexter, made in 1902, per qt. \$1.25.
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VanHook, 7 years old, per qt. \$1.00.

We sell the best \$2.00 per gallon whiskey that can be had any place.

Choice wines, brandies, cordials, etc., always on hand.

Lion Beer in case lots of 3 dozen pints, \$2.00 per case.

Let us have your order for the holidays.
9 5t
T. F. BRANNON.

Nicholas May Cut Out Tobacco.

The tobacco situation in Nicholas county seems again the chief topic among the growers there who are now bending their efforts to get through stripping the 1910 crop. They are very much behind with their work owing to the two or three months of exceedingly dry weather, and are now unable to get an adequate supply of hands at fabulous prices to strip out the crop quickly.

From the amount of the stripping thus far one thing has been learned and that is that the crop is of inferior quality, generally speaking, and the weight will be lighter than usual.

One thing that looks good through this section is the determination of many of the farmers to cut out the tobacco crop and turn their attention to the live stock or poultry business. It is being freely predicted here that with a crop of tobacco next year the acreage will not be near so large as heretofore.

For the Holiday Use.

During the holidays we are offering four-year-old Wigglesworth and Vanhook whiskey at \$2.00 per gallon. This whiskey is 100 proof.
JOHN JOHNSON
Tenth and Pleasant Sts.
15 ct



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Are the housewives in their praise of

PURITY FLOUR

They say that it is most certainly indispensable when you want to do superior baking. Of course, you can use other flour—but do you get good results?

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Notice to Stockholders.

The stockholders of the Agricultural Bank of Paris, Ky., are hereby notified that an election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office in the bank on Monday, January 2, 1911.

JNO. J. McCLINTOCK, Cashier,
J. W. DAVIS, President.

HELP WANTED.

Good dairy man with family of wife, boy and girl that can do milking. Will furnish house. Phone or address.
9 3t
WM. FARRIS,
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White female setter dog; black and white face; speckled on body. Liberal reward if returned to
2 ct
T. F. BRANNON,
Paris, Ky.

Good News.

The ladies will all be glad to know that Miss Holladay's home made candies are now on sale at Bruce Holladay's.
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JOHN JOHNSON,
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Notice to Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Paris on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, in the office of said bank, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
C. M. THOMAS, President.

Notice to Stockholders.

The stockholders of Bourbon Bank, Paris, Ky., are hereby notified that an election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office in the bank on Monday, January 2, 1911.

S. E. BEDFORD, Cashier,
B. WOODFORD, President.

Notice to Stockholders.

The stockholders of the Deposit Bank of Paris are hereby notified that an election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office in the bank on Monday, January 2, 1911.

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DISPLAY of goods that are good ALL THE YEAR ROUND. prices, however, during the Holidays. We want YOUR business; Kentucky to select from. Our goods are selected from the best want to SHOW you; will you LET us? Don't buy away from cinnati or Lexington you have no chance to ever see again, and some knockers who would have you believe you can't get any- there are some some people who buy away from home, get they got it. Don't listen to them. Look for yourself. BOOST had a splinter in it.

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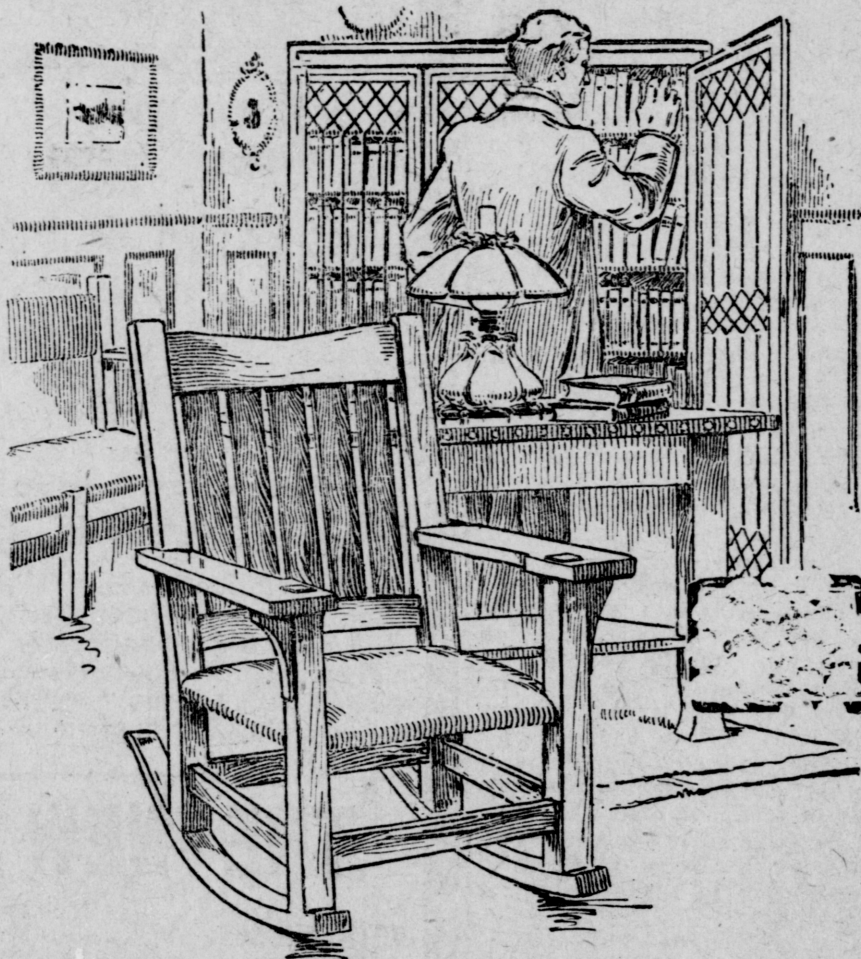
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Don't delay your selection of presents. We are selling them all the time. New goods every day. WE SAVE YOU MONEY.



Let us call your especial attention to our different lines of

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Than some perishable knick-knack?

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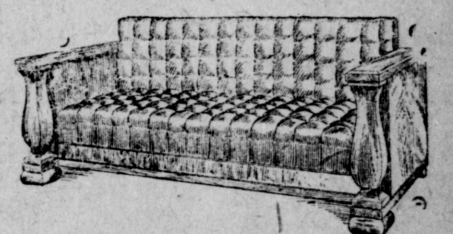
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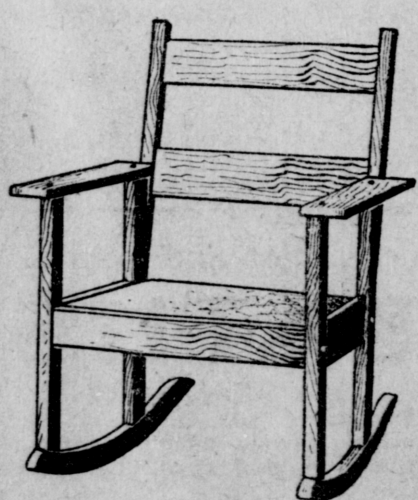
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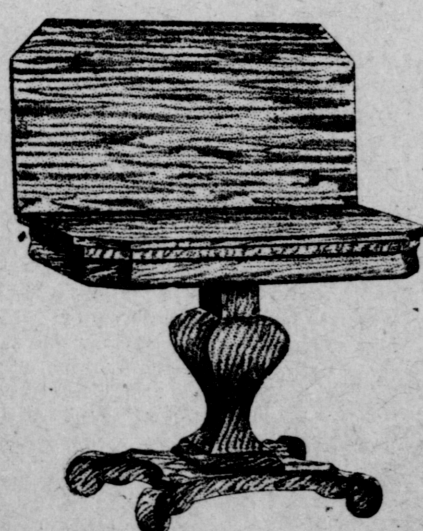
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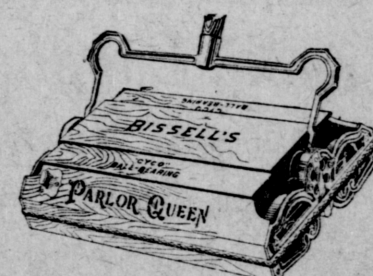


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IN EFFECT FEB. 2, 1910, AT 11:59 P. M.

Trains Arrive

No.	FROM	
34	Atlanta, Ga., Daily	5:26 am
184	Lexington, Ky., Daily	5:28 am
7	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:28 am
29	Cynthiana, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:25 am
10	Rowland, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:55 am
40	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	8:12 am
37	Cincinnati, O., Daily	9:40 am
3	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	10:05 am
12	Lexington, Ky., Daily	10:05 am
33	Cincinnati, O., Daily	10:10 am
26	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	11:50 am
25	Cynthiana, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	3:10 pm
9	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	3:15 pm
188	Lexington, Ky., Daily	3:22 pm
38	Knoxville, Tenn., Daily	3:25 pm
5	Maysville, Ky., Daily	5:25 pm
39	Cincinnati, O., Daily Except Sunday	5:40 pm
8	Louisville & Frankfort, Daily Except Sunday	6:22 am
30	Lexington, Ky., Daily	6:25 pm
32	Jacksonville, Fla., Daily	6:27 pm
14	Lexington, Ky., Daily	10:27 pm
31	Cincinnati, O., Daily	10:40 pm

Trains Depart

No.	TO	
34	Cincinnati, O., Daily	5:32 am
4	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	5:35 am
11	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:35 am
7	Frankfort & Louisville, Daily Except Sunday	7:35 am
40	Cincinnati, O., Daily Except Sunday	8:20 am
10	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	8:20 am
29	Lexington, Ky., Daily	9:44 am
37	Knoxville, Tenn., Daily	9:46 am
33	Jacksonville, Fla., Daily	10:15 am
188	Lexington, Ky., Daily	10:18 am
38	Maysville, Ky., Daily	11:52 am
26	Cynthiana, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	11:54 am
25	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	3:30 pm
9	Cincinnati, O., Daily	3:35 pm
39	Rowland, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	5:48 pm
29	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	5:50 pm
32	Cincinnati, O., Daily	6:32 pm
13	Lexington, Ky., Daily	6:35 pm
8	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	6:35 pm
30	Cynthiana, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	6:45 pm
181	Lexington, Ky., Daily	10:48 pm
31	Atlanta, Ga., Daily	10:50 pm

F. & C. TIME-TABLE

IN EFFECT FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

Trains Arrive

No.	FROM	
2	Frankfort, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	8:15 am
4	Frankfort, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	3:50 pm
8	Louisville & Frankfort, Daily Except Sunday	6:22 pm
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"Is this car perfectly safe?" asked she of the conductor.

"It is considered to be madam," was the reply.

"Have there never been any accidents?"

"None to speak of, madam—that is, no serious ones."

The lady sighed uneasily. "I was wondering," observed she, "what would become of me if the cable should break when we were just reaching the top of the mountain."

"That would depend upon how you had spent your past life, madam," quietly replied the conductor.—Harper's Weekly.

Her Message.

A woman living in a town not far from New York commissioned her husband while in the city to purchase a motto for the Sunday school. After he had left it suddenly occurred to her that she had neglected to tell him the desired inscription or the proper size of the card. Going to a near by telegraph office she wrote out a message to her husband containing the necessary information, and handed it to the operator. It read as follows:

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Words from Br'er Williams.

"Happiness is deceivin'," said Brother Williams. "I hez never seen de time dat I felt pertickler happy, but what ole Trouble hopped out fum behind a dead pine on almos' snatched me bair'headed! So, we'n I feels happy, I suspicions ever' leat dat rustles in de win' an' w'en I sees my bes' fr'en comin', I so 'fraid he brigin' bad news, I takes ter de woods 'fo' he kin say 'Howdy!'—Atlanta Constitution.

The Germ Theory Extended.

Little Bessie was a scientist's daughter, and when she was taken with the measles she heard a good deal about germs and microbes.

One evening some time after her recovery she heard her mother singing a lullaby to baby Jack.

"Oh, mamma! you must not sing that," she cried. "You sang it to me when I had the measles, and there may be microbes in it."

A Questionable Transaction.

"Oh, Mr. Smith," said a young lady at a church fair, "I want your help for a moment. I have just sold a tidy for \$15 that cost 15 cents, and I want you to tell me what percentage that is."

"A transaction of that kind, my dear Miss Brown," blandly replied Mr. Smith, who is a lawyer, "gets out of percentage and into larceny."

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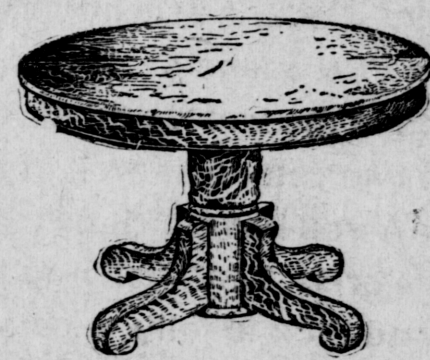


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Helene, an Individual Soul

She was strange, this child, stranger by being the offspring of commonplace parents. They were cottagers in a village near the sea where I once stayed for a short while. I had been ill, and was compulsorily idle, which was the time when one hungers for company, especially the company of children.

I made my own introduction to her. It was the usual one of a pat on the head and a kindly word. Helene looked up from her play in the dust of the road, and the look convicted me of impudent patronage. Then she went on with her play.

Acquaintance with her parents was easier. Her father welcomed my call for a smoke and a chat in the evenings; but I should have found the home uninteresting without Helene. At first she flew from me like day before night, reappearing only when I had gone; or, if her bedtime came while I was there, she would call her father out of the room to say good-night to him. Bribes of toys and sweets proved futile. I began to feel like an ogre. Then, and suddenly, she changed. She came to the house where I had my rooms, and asked for me. Did I feel better, because mother had said I was "very bad?"

She was only six and diminutive at that—pale, small-featured child, with firm lips and black hair. Her expression was peculiarly mature, as though her character were already formed.

Her few friends were queerly varied. A headless doll, a dog and me; these I knew of, and each of us, it seemed, had to be transformed ere we were worthy. The headless doll was a baby. It was sad, she said, because it had no face and its neck was broken. That was why she loved it, I suppose.

The dog, too, was sad. He was a beautiful prince whom a wicked fairy had turned into a dog. He certainly had the saddest face in all the world. It was the brink of tears made into canine countenance. A black, little dog, of no determinate breed, with the round, miserable eyes of a spaniel and the nose of a pug. Her name for him was Sammy, which lent itself well to imperative or coaxing call. Helene had no guests of affection; she was regally undemonstrative. Her utmost caress for him was a little benedictory pat. Herself, she shied from a touch as a cat from the whip.

And then me. Me she transformed, God knows, else had we been strangers life-long. But into what, she never told me. She took possession of me; that was all. There is sadness latent in all of us, maybe, and perhaps my sadness was the sort she understood. I can find no other reason.

Though she was solitary, and we, her loved, a motley trio, Helene had no gloom. She had a nature as radiant as sun on water. When we were all with her, subjects in her kingdom. I believe she was the happiest thing on earth.

We used to go out together, along the lanes, into the fields. We found favorite spots, and would spend the whole morning or afternoon undisturbed. She learned to fill my pipe, and would hold the match, standing the while, her face as solemn as though she were performing a religious rite. When I was sitting and she standing, her height and mine were about level.

She was strangely sensitized. She seemed to quiver to thought-waves. Every mood of mine she could tell. I was cross; I was sad; I was "feeling bad." If I made the assertion of these things myself she would contradict me flatly. If I persisted she would dimple into a smile and contradict again. It was impossible to be a humbug to her.

Perhaps because of what her mother had told her she looked upon a lapse of health as a fault; and it was a fault that she declined to condone. Even an accidental sneeze would earn her censure.

"You are naughty," she would tell me, with stress of infinite severity on the verb. Excuse was useless. She would refuse to speak for a long time, castigating me for my good. There was only one explanation of this, and it bred humility. I was precious to her.

When her mood was play she delighted for me to sulk. Her unconcern was exquisite—until it pleased her to feign anger. Then she would threaten dire things. She was going home; she would never come out with me again; it was no good my being sorry. She would even suit the action to the threat and go. But for a few yards. Then, still if I held out she would creep slowly back and bring her face close to mine, her eyes dancing, a dimple lurking in her cheek. The only way to avoid the capitulation of a smile was to look aside.

"Oh, that isn't fair!" she would complain.

Sorrow struck her one day, as it strikes us all. I heard about it from her lips. She came alone to my rooms to tell me—came blindly, I think. Her solitariness was intense that day.

She stood in the doorway looking at me. She was very white and very still. "Sammy's dead," she said.

I could only look.

"He's dead," she said again, passively. "He's been run over. They're going to bury him. I thought I'd like to tell you."

She turned to go. I didn't speak.

"Don't you ever die, will you?" she said, looking at me again.

"I'll try not to," I said. Her little figure had suddenly gone dim. She went away.

Soon afterward they sent for me from her home. She had found the place where the dog was buried. They had tried to pick her up, and she had bitten her father's hand. When I saw her she was still lying on the grave.

The time came for me, also to leave her. There was no grief shown at our parting. Sammy could never come back; I could. She was never going to have another dog, she said. She told me I should not be "bad" again, because she prayed for me every night. "But you must be good," she said, "or God might not listen."

She was a strange child, weirdly wise. I often wonder what would have happened to her if she had lived. I think her love story would have been a tragedy.

The Love Classic

The bench was of wooden slats, painted green. Above one end hung pinkish balls of hydrangea; at the other, lilacs nodded perfuming the perfect bower. Upon the bench nestled dreamy Miss Euphrosyne and Major Stanton, whom all his little world called unimaginative.

"I am going to read to you today, major," answered Miss Euphrosyne.

"Humph!" snorted the major. "That isn't what I came here to talk to you about."

"But, major," protested the lady, "I wrote this poem myself. It is a sonnet and its name is 'When Love Beckons.'"

"Humph!" snorted Major Stanton. "How could love beckon? How many hands has love? Who ever saw it?"

The lady flushed. "Now, don't be foolish. I'm going to read and I want honest, candid criticism?"

The major stirred uneasily beneath the fluffy balls of hydrangea. "But I didn't come to listen to poetry. I wanted to ask you something."

"Listen," cautioned Miss Euphrosyne. Then she began to read in soft, liquid cadence:

"When night has cast her mantle o'er the sword—"

"Humph!" interrupted the major. "I guess that mantle of night figure is about the oldest figure ever invented. I think Ham sang it to Shem during the big rain."

Miss Euphrosyne smiled, but not too sweetly, and resumed:

"And the silver notes of Nature's nocturnal wind—"

"Humph! Humph! Pshaw!!!" spluttered the major. "I would like to know who first told a poet notes were silver."

"Major Stanton," said Miss Euphrosyne severely. "You might at least be kind."

The major grinned. All right. You said to be honest. Let's get it over. I want to talk about ourselves."

Miss Euphrosyne took up the broken thread:

"Through leaf and dale, o'er scarp and dune and fell—"

"Hey, stop!" cried the major, "is this an American poem, or is it pigeon Chinese or Hottentot? What is a leaf and dune? You'll have to cut out that nature faking."

Miss Euphrosyne turned squarely, and her flush was deep, and her voice quivered. "Major Theophilus Stanton, I wish to distinctly understand that I gave you no license to be insulting. If you are not able to appreciate good poetry, you ought to keep still about it. And as for that question you've been hinting about asking—why, I could never care for a man who did not care for sonnets."

"Oh," sighed the major; "that's different."

"My ideal is the man who dotes on poetry," continued Miss Euphrosyne, dreamily.

"Ah," sighed the major; "let's have that exquisitely beautiful sonnet again."

Miss Euphrosyne looked glowingly at the candid critic, then read the sonnet through, dwelling lovingly on each sounding rhyme. When she had finished, she looked inquiringly at Major Stanton. That gentleman had risen to his feet.

"I rise to remark," he said, "that the sonnet just read marks a new era in the world's poetic annals. It makes Shakespeare look like a piker and put Milton on the blinky-blink. It is rhythmic, liquid and soothing. It has the tones of nature, the fragrance of the forests, the tints of autumn, the carol of spring and the purl of hidden brooklets, all in one. In short, Miss Euphrosyne, your poem is a peach, a masterpiece, a lulu and a classic."

"Oh, dear, dear, major!" sighed Miss Euphrosyne.

"And now," said the major, "about that question?"

"I think we'd better be married in June," sighed Miss Euphrosyne.

And the pinkish hydrangea balls nodded over at the fragrant, all-wise lilacs.

"Why did you take Elmore away from school, Aunt Mahaly?" a lady asked her cook one day. Aunt Mahaly sniffed scornfully.

"Cause de teacher ain't satisfactory tuh me, Mis' Mally. What you reckon she tell dat chile yistiddy? She 'low dat IV spells four, when even a idjut 'ud know dat it spells ivy."—Youth's Companion.

Will ye loan me yer bike, Jimmie?" "I dasset loan it to ye cos it ain't mine, but I guess maybe it'd be all right to rent it to ye."—Life.

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A Merry Christmas

All over the country, all over the world—a few years hence it will be also all through the air—sounds the greeting Merry Christmas! On the sea and land, in the palace and in the hovel, in the hospitals and in the prisons, in the asylums amid the orphans and in the homes for the friendless and for the aged, wherever even two persons meet who know and love the story of Christmas, the greeting is exchanged. Where can there be a parallel to the universal greeting? Is there any other sentiment that has the sovereignty of this cheerful and heartfelt word? It travels through the mails like nothing so much as the doves to the altars of which the Scripture speaks, for surely the sentiment fits from altar to altar of the hearts of men and is as gentle as the dove. Grudges and animosity vanish before the waiting of Christmas greeting, the smile of hope illumines the countenances of those under the pall of depression, the dimpled cheeks of the babies seem like veritable nooks for fairy hiding as the lips cool in response to the Merry Christmas, with the little emblem of the day that comes to the infant from its loving parent. In the days of romance hostile forces passed upon the field, sheathed their swords and clasped hands across the battle line, greeting one another with the sentiment of universal good will. Merry Christmas has brightened more hearts, has healed more grievances, has brought more happiness to the lives of men and women, has proved to be the talismanic sentiment for more home reunions than any other that has ever been heard in this old world.

Christmas stands for love and for charity, for hope and for joy at the fruition of that long-made promise of the prophet of the coming of one who should bring peace and good will to earth; so the churches hold their services and the people congregate to join in singing or to listen to the rendition of carols, some of which have come down from the early ages of the church. The children have their Christmas treats, and they are the very merriest of the merry in their participation in these annual school festivals.



VALEDICTORY.

Old Year, thy cup of destined Time is broken and a-plecs. Thy feast ends with the midnight chime. Thy dance of glory ceases. Thy dawns and eves have fluttered past. Thy last stars gem the sky. And lo! the faithful moon—the last—Goodby, Old Year, goodby.

Thy snows were purer than the snows That crown the Alps with glory. Thy roses sweeter than the rose Of olden song and story. Alas, thy gay pageantry Of days and nights should die. The bloom has left the rose and thee—Goodby, Old Year, goodby.

Oh, linger yet, thou canst not part The golden ties that bind thee. A strand of love to every heart. Has fastened and entwined thee. Good fellowship, occasions dear, A dream we bullded high, A look, a smile, perhaps a tear—Goodby, Old Year, goodby.

Ah, years will bloom and fade away, And be forgot in waning. But thou shalt still be yesterday To all the years remaining. But yesterday, so far withdrawn, Yet to the heart so nigh, Alas the chimera are chanting "Gone"—Goodby, Old Year, goodby.

"Sweet mercy is nobility's true badge." Let us inwardly digest this truism with the Christmas cheer.

"God With Us"

By A. D. WATSON

The world had long been waiting
The coming of the King,
When one sweet morn in Bethlehem,
Ere birds were on the wing,
The sons of God came singing
Down from the skyed dome,
And mortals heard the message:
Immanuel is come.

Now let the ample standard
Of righteousness, unfurled,
Proclaim to every people
That God is in His world;
Let every form of evil
From earth be put away,
That all may sing rejoicing,
The King is born today.

The bright and solemn glory,
The angel harps glad ring,
The strange, sweet song of wonder,
The cherub voices sing—
These in our hearts abiding,
The Prince of Peace shall come,
Make our glad lives His temples,
Our happy hearts His home.

CLOSE QUARTERS.

He eyed the Christmas tree with a look of grim determination on his face. It was a fine tree, tall and straight, with many symmetrical boughs—just such a tree as would delight the hearts of his children. But he chased them away as he prepared for his work of destruction. Taking off his coat he rolled up his sleeves, and with a hatchet ruthlessly lopped off all the branches. He eyed the result with satisfaction. Then he took up a saw and divided the tree in the middle. It seemed heartless, but what else could the poor man do? It was the only way he could make the tree fit, for he lived in a flat.

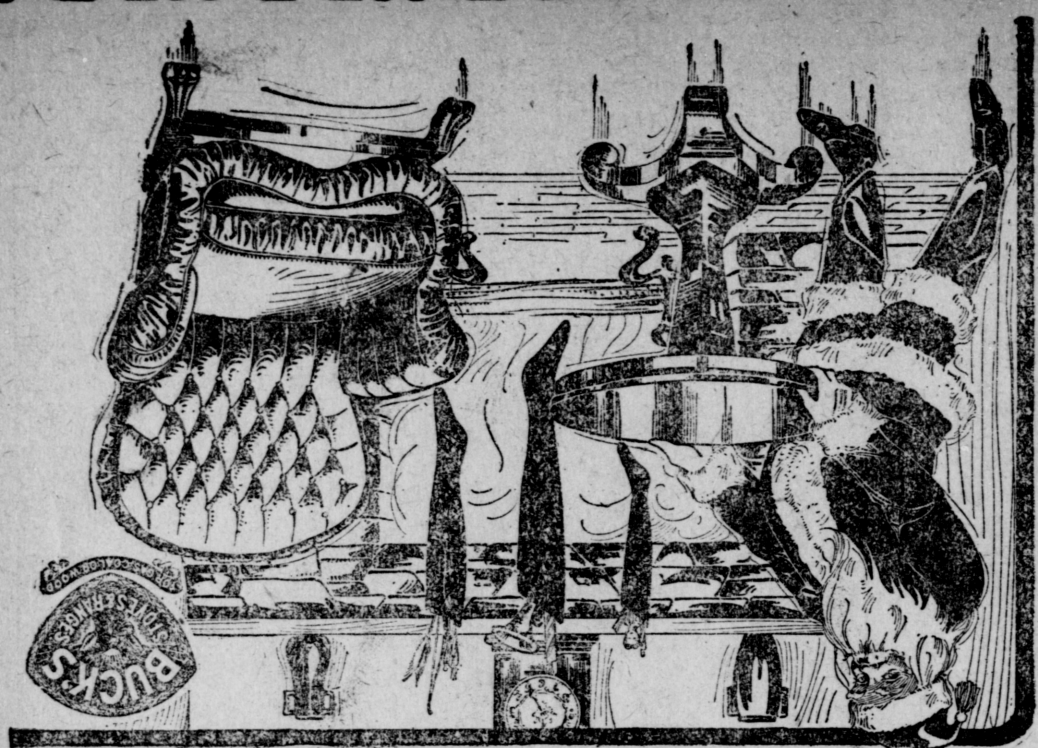
HER IDEA.

"The custom of hanging mistletoe on the chandelier is foolish." "I think so, too. It ought to be hung in the cozy corner."

HIS VISITING LIST.



Old Santa—My, my, how this list does grow. No wonder I occasionally miss one.



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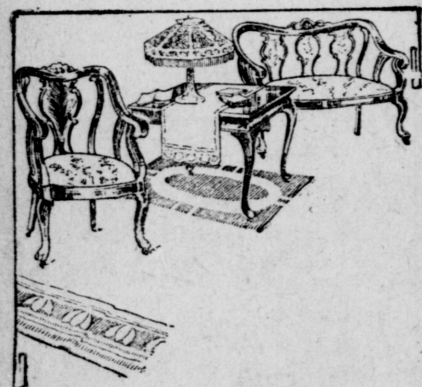
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BOB-FOR-SHORT'S Christmas



OW, our baby had never encountered a locked door. The lovesome pit-pat of his busy feet was herald at whose coming every door in the house swung open and over thresholds he went into assured welcomes.

But we were planning a tree. And the library door was locked. He paused in his ascent of the stairs to button in a button that would not stay buttoned. It required much time and he sat down on the step and with all his ten fat, wee fingers labored. Then, "Das a doodle boy," he objurgated himself as, he resumed his climb of the stairs, the button buttoned; "Das a daryin' yittle gentleman!"

He shook the knob. Waited, juggling on the toes of him and discoursing to Nicodemus.

The door remained closed. Two fat palms smote it wrathfully. "Open," he commanded; "pease open dis door."

Nobody answered. "P-o-o-r yittle boy," he wheeled at keyhole; "zere ain't nobody loves 'im."

Nicodemus yapped and made feints at desertion when a dog barked outside. Fawned back, and licked the fingers where bread and honey aroma lingered. Sat up and waved an affable paw at him.

He sat down on the floor and gathered his yellow dog into his pinafore and hugged.

"Cept Nicodemus an' mysself," he said.

Great-grand came up the hall. "Is you been a bad boy, dreat-dran?" he said. "Is you all shut out?"

Great-grand sighed. "Seems like this horse just will run away," in doleful tone; "and I've got a bone in my foot and I can't run after him."

In a wink he was after the rampant steed. Captured and mounted, rode it lordly hither and yon, and when at last he came back from the breathless miles he had slipped down the back way and at stairfoot waited.

Slowly, with dignity, he dismounted, put his steed in stall, came back to stair-head, and, legs astride and head thrown back, surveyed us from the heights of remembered injury. Beside him, perky, tongue lolling out, Nicodemus squatted.

Long legs gathered to his chin, great-grand ranged himself on the top step and twinkled.

"Yes, sirs," quoth great-grand; "shutted us all out!"

Our baby nodded confirmation and Nicodemus yawned in our faces.

"Me'n mys Nicodemus an' mys dreat-dran," he said. "An mys dreat-dran is dot a bone in his foot an' I needed to kiss mys muvver."

But for three long days the library door remained locked.

And regularly, after each morning's breakfast, he mounted the stairs and tried the knob and cogitated to Nicodemus, and poked broom straws under the door.

Christmas eve we sat about a great open fire. Great-grand loved to dig and delve in the red-charred logs and imprison the swarms of rosy bees. Fascinated, I would watch the swirling uplifted sparks, wondering what phantasms of youth he saw all-beautiful in them, what faces went past in that rosy mirage that his own should wear so tender an answering look into eyes he alone was seeing. Sometimes our baby would come to stand between his knees, head leaned against his shoulder, and from within the encircling arms watch. Sometimes he would straddle one old knee and snug his head under the down-leaning old chin, gold hair and white hair commingled, and hand over the old hand, help the poker that prodded and piled the embers. And the wide eyes seemed to be seeing with the old man's vision, so united he would sit.

Christmas eve we sat about the great open fireplace. Great-grand sort of piled his red-charred logs. Grandmother was watching, lost in idleness. Grand father had gone down cellar for apples and in my lap my baby was telling me secrets. We listened beyond the singings of the flames; beyond the delicate soft singing and the sighing and the laughter of them, the wind in the chimney. From the end of the new back-log the saps distilled, all the summer's rains and dews and green growings in their whicker-whicker. We had hated to shut out the skies, so divinely near they closed in upon earth, with their starry strands garlanding the rim of hills. Our baby had seen his first meteor—a feathered trail of ethereal fire and a soundless splendor as the meteor burst and biggied into a globe of sylvian azure, and went out. And the black violet skies seemed yet deeper black with that blue glory memoried against them, and the stars pallid and cold. And my baby wondered if there might not be another Christmas baby, in that blue glory. He wondered whether, if we'd go out, we might not find a few boys and girls and babies that got left over, when God forgot who had asked to have some left at their houses. He wished he'd been there that night at the oxen's inn, to see the little child. So's

he could have brought it home to his own self's house. He wanted a baby so bad. And even his sweets-freighted babble picked up that blue sky-mystery and wondered about it. And his eyes were wide and fathomlessly sweet in the firelight, and his hand clung all the while to my face and deared it, and wove heavenly weave into my life in every least little touches of it to my lips, my cheeks, and in the comings home of it to slip into my bosom and there nest.

Then we told him that it was going to be the Christmas baby's birthday tomorrow, and because we so love God's little son we give, year after year, all life long, gifts to him and to each other on that day. And the library door, tomorrow, would be unlocked, and a surprise inside for us each and all.

"Dracious!" was his sole comment; and slowly the happy eyes slipped from us behind their curtain-fringes, the little warm body lay heavy in my arms. Slowly Great-grand unbuilt the house of red embers, and coming over took the little sleeper into his arms, rocked and crooned and hugged and God-blessed him. And with grandmother's kisses on the wee feet that never were still save in slumber, and grandfather's proud look into the unwitting face following after, I bore him away to his crib; so loved, so loved!

"Is Trismus tum?"

I wakened with the words breaking the crystal of my dreams and kissing themselves against my lips and a fat white body embracing my head.

"Yes, sir," I managed to say through the strangling arms of him. "Happy Christmas, Bob-for-Short!"

"Happy Christmas, Bob-for-Short!" echoed from the doorway; and "Hap-



py Christmas, Bob-for-Short!" floated in from beyond the east and west shoulders of great-grand.

He shouted. He danced. Never before had he been met by all the family at crib-side. He jiggled all over the bed, trickling blarneyments and laughter at the three gray heads that waggled in unconscious tune to the prancings of him.

Then, all his yellow body apant with haste, Nicodemus hustled his fat self up the stairs into the fun he was missing, and in his wake, Katy from her kitchen.

And with a "Happy Christmas to yez, Mither Bob-for-Short," she set a gray kitten on the floor.

We were all very still, as he slipped from the bed and approached the kitten. He had never owned a kitten. He eyed it in raptured silence. "Meou," said the kitten.

Into his cheeks the red crimsoned. "Oh!" he gasped; "wad you tail, titty; 'pease wad you tail!" And she wagged her tail and arched her back against his feet and cooed him, and as he gathered her into his nightgown and the white fat bare legs ran with their treasure, she broke into loud silken purrings. And Nicodemus sulked and fell into a helpless yellow bunch of protest, when the gray kitten was held to his nose for a kiss.

And we all dawdled until Katy's bell rang third summons to breakfast. He went up the stairs alone. Then Nicodemus. Then Great-grand. Then I. And then the rest of his adorers.

He stopped at the door.

"Open the door, sir," said grandfather.

"Tum on, muvver," he said, reaching hand into my hand.

So we stepped over the threshold together.

The room was darkened. The firelight dulled behind a screen. In the center of the room a low, fair-branched young cedar tree gleamed like a great jewel.

My hand forgotten, he circled the tree.

"Round and 'round. And we after. 'Das a mo' bu-ti-ful drum," we caught the murmur as he inventoried. "Das a yittle 'tend horse." He paused to jog it and in ecstasy watch its tail go up and down. "Das a yittle toad-frod in dat bid marble. How you s'pose it dot in?" He tarried to investigate, and set it rolling for the kitten to chase. Nicodemus thought it was meant for him, and when he collided with the kitten, cowed and scared and muttering, he fled to a distance and yapped at ball and kitten.

And the inventory went on: "Das a doid waths, yike mys Dreat-dran is dot." He tarried to hunt a pocket, and deposit his watch therein. But first he held it to ear. And the murmur resumed: "Dat waths is def an' dum, too. Das a picture-but an' das a picture-but an' das a picture-but. . . . Dracious!"

And Christmas was on for Bob-for-Short.—New York Independent.

THE BOURBON NEWS.

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Nunnally's Candies.

Nunnally's fine box candies fresh by express.

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Country Hams.

We have a nice lot of old country hams, nice size.

C. P. COOK & CO.

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Would please the boy. We have them from \$1 up.

PARIS BOOK CO.

Oranges.

Get your order in on oranges. They are going to be high, as apples are so high. Both phones.

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Appropriate for Girls.

A box of water color paints would be appropriate for a gift. We have a beautiful line.

PARIS BOOK CO.

Slippers for Gifts.

Ladies' felt Julietts and men's cozy house slippers—full line to select from, make elegant Christmas presents.

GEO. McWILLIAMS.

Oranges and Apples.

Apples 40 cents per peck, oranges 20 cents per dozen, special price by the box. See us before buying your Christmas fruits and we will save you money.

MARGOLEN.

City Residence Sold.

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney sold yesterday for Master Commissioner Mann the residence of Mrs. Mary Ireland on South Main street, to Mr. Harry Stamler, for \$6,355.

Useful Presents.

A shaving case makes a useful present. See those at

BROOKS' DRUG STORE.

WATCH THE WINDOW.

Watch our window for Christmas gift suggestions.

SHIRE & FITHIAN.

The Real Article.

Genuine Mexican Hot Tamales made fresh every day. The real article.

J. E. CRAVEN.

Small Fire.

Wednesday morning about ten o'clock an alarm of fire from Box 18 took the fire department to the residence of Judge Russell Mann on Pleasant street. The fire, which was in the cellar, was extinguished with trifling loss.

Fire and Tornado Insurance.

THOMAS & WOODFORD.

Get Our Prices.

Don't fail to get our prices on oranges by the box for Christmas, we can save you money. Both phones.

SAUER.

Useful Presents.

House slippers of all kinds for men, women and children at a great saving.

DAN COHENS' Shoe Store.

Christmas Tree at Bethlehem Church.

There will be a Christmas tree Friday night, December 23, at Bethlehem church, in connection with an interesting program of exercises. Everybody invited.

Xmas Candies.

If you want a nice fresh box of candy get Nunnally's at

VARDEN & SON'S.

Box Candies.

Leave your order now for that Christmas box of candy. Always fresh at

VARDEN & SON'S.

Lucas Granted New Trial.

The Court of Appeals Wednesday reversed the decision of W. H. Lucas vs. the Commonwealth, from Bourbon county and grants a new trial on the ground of erroneous instruction to the jury. Lucas was convicted at the June term of the Bourbon Circuit Court for the killing of William Sagaser, in February of this year. Lucas has been confined in the Paris jail pending the action of the higher court.

First Shipment.

We will receive our first carload of potatoes Tuesday or Wednesday. Let us have your order. Both phones at your service.

SAUER.

Exclusive Agency.

We have the exclusive sale of the 3-W's rings, with the guarantee the stones will not come out.

SHIRE & FITHIAN.

Negro Woman Jailed.

Minnie Daniels, colored, was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail charged with a breach of the peace. The woman, who was employed at the turnkey pens of C. S. Brent & Co., is alleged to have struck another negro on the head with a piece of wood. Her trial is set for this morning at ten o'clock before Judge E. B. January.

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Ladies' felt Julietts and men's cozy house slippers—full line to select from, make elegant Christmas presents.

16 2t

GEO. McWILLIAMS

All Good Silks.

Christmassy cravats and combination sets in all colors, all shades, good silks, 50 cents to \$2.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

Home-Made Candies.

Miss Holladay's celebrated home made candies now on sale at Bruce Holladay's.

16 2t

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

Christmas novelties from 50c up, at

SHIRE & FITHIAN.

Noted Ball Player Suicides.

Don McGann, first baseman, former Captain of the New York Giants and well known in the baseball world, was found at a hotel in Louisville Wednesday morning with a bullet hole in his side. A pistol nearby told the story of his fate. McGann is remembered here by the old-time fans who remember the old Blue Grass League. He played here with Shelbyville and Maysville, and it was while he was in this company that he attracted the attention of the minor league clubs. His home was at Shelbyville.

See Sauer for Prices.

Special prices made for Sunday schools for fruits and candies.

16 3t

SAUER.

Sorosio Shoes.

Sorosio, ladies' fine shoes, for sale by

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The Real Article.

Genuine Mexican Hot Tamales made fresh every day. The real article.

J. E. CRAVEN.

GROCERIES AT AUCTION.

Fee & Son's stock of groceries at auction to-day. Excellent line of staple and fancy goods at your own price. Sale starts at 9 a. m.

J. T. VANSANT, Assignee.

Nice Assortment.

For the Christmas trade I have a nice assortment of nuts and candies.

6 1t

CHAS. CLENDENIN.

Danville is Dry.

The Appellate Court certified the case to the Boyle court in the case of the Board of Council of Danville against Nash Raum. The appellee sold a pin of whisky in Danville in December 1909, and was convicted in the Police Court. The Circuit Court, on appeal, held that the local option law was not in force in Danville, thus reversing the inferior court. The Appellate Court says that the local option law is in force in Danville, and that Section 3490, Kentucky Statutes, authorizing the Council of fourth-class cities where it was in force.

The Proper Thing.

A box of beautiful writing paper would be the proper thing. Call and see.

PARIS BOOK CO.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

Our store is headquarters for Santa Claus goods, everything that will please the little folk, such as toys of all kinds, fireworks of every description, wagons, velocipedes, sleds, baby buggies, air guns, Irish mails, horns, drums, candies, fruits, nuts and goodies of all kinds to fill the stockings of all good children on Christmas morning.

12 3t

LAVIN & CONNELL.

The Real Article.

Genuine Mexican Hot Tamales made fresh every day. The real article.

J. E. CRAVEN.

Black Cakes.

All the ingredients for making black cake. Let us have your order.

13 2t

T. LENIHAN, Robneel Grocery.

Deputy Assessor.

County Assessor W. G. McClintock has appointed Mr. Geo. W. Judy as his deputy to assess the precincts of Clintonville and Hutchison. Mr. Judy will enter upon his duties Monday that the assessment may be completed by January 1.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

Read the advertisement in another column of our suggestions for gifts. Any of the articles mentioned would be appropriate and would be appreciated.

6-tf SHIRE & FITHIAN.

A Nice Christmas Dinner.

Dressed turkeys, dressed chickens, dressed ducks, oysters, celery; everything to make a nice Christmas dinner.

T. LENIHAN, Robneel Grocery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. Martha Jones is ill with la grippe.

—Mrs. Ford Brent was a visitor in Lexington Wednesday.

—Mr. A. T. Vimont, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Turner have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

—Mrs. Leander Smith is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Barlow, in Richmond.

—Mr. Gwendolyn Houston, of Wichita, Kan., will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Judy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackey left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of the former's health.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold a meeting in the Elks' Hall Monday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

—Mr. J. U. Boardman, who was injured by the accidental turning over of his sleigh last week and who was confined to his bed as a result, is able to be out.

—Judge N. H. McNew, Attorneys John F. Morgan, W. E. Darragh, and Will Conley, and Judge Samuel Holmes, all of Carlisle, attended court Wednesday.

—London Sentinel: "J. Quincy Ward, of Paris, the champion gun shot of Kentucky, is shooting birds in this county, hunting with Mr. J. T. Jones."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clarke, of Chattanooga, Oklahoma, who were recently married, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. A. T. Moffett.

—The Little Mission Band of the Christian church gave a candy pulling Tuesday afternoon in the vacant store room of Mrs. Sue Sandusky. It was a happy little crew and they realized quite a nice sum.

—Miss Georgia Adamson, who has been employed by the Bourbon Home Telephone Co., in this city, has accepted a position with the Carlisle Home Telephone Co.

—Mrs. E. M. Dickinson left yesterday for Little Rock, Ark., to be with her daughter, Mrs. Durand Whipple, who has been ill. Mr. Dickinson will join her next week to remain until after the holidays.

—Col. J. Embury Allen, of Second Kentucky Regiment, was in town Wednesday on legal business. His comrades of the Spanish-American War are always glad to greet him. To them he is their "dear Major."

Oh, What a Load.

of delightful gifts St. Nick could carry from the store of

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

Albert Lyons' Liquor Lists For the Holidays.

California Port, Sherry, Virginia Dare, white and red, Keisling, sour wine, St. Julian, Jangelica, Jamaica, St. Croix and Melford Rums, Burgundy, Creme De Menthe, Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne, King William Scotch Whisky, Gordon's Dry Gin, Chautreux, white and green, Sam Clay Whisky, 6 years old, \$1.00 per quart, Poindexter Whisky, 8 years old, \$1.25. Wholesale agents for Wiedemann's Famous Beers.

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X-mas Turkeys.

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Sterling silver toilet goods in the new engraved and engine turned effect.

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SHIRE & FITHIAN.

Gifts at \$1.

You will find a lot of sensible gifts for men here at that popular price. Mufflers, combination sets, suspenders, four introwoven socks put up in a Christmas box, shirts, gloves.

J. W. DAVIS & C.

Shropshire Sale.

At the sale Thursday of W. H. Shropshire administrator of the late W. O. Shropshire, Col. George D. Speake, the auctioneer, sold the live stock belonging to Mr. Shropshire. The sale was attended by a large crowd and bidding was spirited. Seventy-five head of shoats averaging sixty pounds were sold in lots at an average of \$5.50 per head. Nine brood sows sold at an average of \$22 per head; 125 ewes sold in lots of 25 averaged \$6 per head. Horses brought from \$100 to \$140 per head. One horse sold for \$87.50. Aged mules sold at from \$115 to \$197.50; 2-year-old mules brought from \$100 to \$150 per head. One bunch of 1,050 pound feeders brought \$5.30 per one hundred pounds; 65 head of long yearlings sold at from \$4.90 to \$5.55. Milk cows from \$40 to \$50 per head; 2 Jersey heifers brought \$40 each; calves \$17 to \$25 per head. The sale aggregated close to \$6,000.

Gents' Presents.

Pipes, card cases and wallets for Christmas presents at Clarke & Co.'s.

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Slumber Chairs.

Do you know that lazy husband of yours would like to have one of those street slumber chairs Christmas. J. T. Hinton sells them.

Comforts.

Go to J. T. Hinton's for your comforts. Biggest line and lowest prices.

Prominent Citizen Dies.

—Mr. Chas. A. Daugherty, one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of Paris, died Tuesday evening at the home on Mt. Airy Avenue, in the seventy-first year of his age, from paralysis.

Mr. Daugherty was born in Lexington May 8, 1840, and was the son of James and Margaret Cannon Daugherty. He became a painter and decorator by occupation and conducted a large business in contracting work and the sale of supplies.

He was united in marriage to Miss Annie Maria Garrard, a great granddaughter of former Governor James Garrard, who survive with four sons, Dr. C. G. Daugherty, James Daugherty and Garrard Daugherty, of Paris, and Frank Daugherty, of Philadelphia; two daughters, Misses Helen and Annie Daugherty; a brother, Mr. M. C. Daugherty, of New York; a sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Illinois, and two half brothers, Mr. Frank O'Neil, of Paris, and Mr. James O'Neil, of Illinois.

Mr. Daugherty located in Paris in 1866, since which time he has been actively engaged in contracting in paint and glass business.

Though of limited opportunities, having gone to school two years only, he was a great reader, and after studying church history, he united with the Christian church early in life, and has remained an ardent and consistent member.

The deceased was a successful business man, and was a director of the Citizens' Bank. He was a member of the Bourbon Lodge of Odd Fellows, and earlier in life was a Mason.

In the death of Mr. Daugherty the community loses one of its most valuable citizens, and he will be missed in church, social and business circles. The community mourns with the bereaved family at the death of this good citizen.

The funeral services took place yesterday afternoon at the residence at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Elder Carey E. Morgan. Interment in the Paris cemetery conducted by Bourbon Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F.

The pall-bearers were Charles Stephens, George W. Wyatt, William Myall, George W. Judy, E. B. January, J. A. Wilson, Thompson H. Tarr and Buckner Woodford.

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Fine dolls, toys and novelties for Christmas.

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RELIGIOUS.

—Rev. J. M. Maxon will fill the pulpit at the Episcopal church Sunday at both services. Morning service at 10:45 and afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—There will be no services at the Presbyterian church morning or evening. The congregation is to attend the dedication of the new Baptist church and will worship in the new edifice in the evening. The Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

Box Candies.

Leave your order now for that Christmas box of candy. Always fresh at

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BUY AT NIGHT.

E. M. Wheeler's furniture store will be open every night until Christmas. Select your presents at night and we will lay them aside for you.

16-2t

E. M. WHEELER.

MATRIMONIAL.

—Squire L. J. Fretwell united in marriage Wednesday Earl Leonard and Hattie Herrington.

—County Clerk Pearce Paton issued a marriage license to Alvah H. Thomas and Myrtle Hynes and R. A. Mitchell and Effie Johnson.

—Robin Cooper, recently acquitted on the charge of having aided in the killing of former U. S. Senator E. W. Carmack, yesterday secured a license to marry Miss Eva Lee Smith, daughter of Milton H. Smith, President of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. The marriage occurred last night.

Pens.

The Sumofilla fountain pens at

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BIRTHS.

Born, Monday night to the wife of Mr. Avery Smart, a daughter.

—Born, Monday to the wife of Curtis Biddle, a daughter.

—Born, Monday to the wife of J. Roberts, a daughter.

Horse Radish.

Home-made horse radish. Telephone us

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Real Irish Crochet.

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Oysters, celery and cranberries for Christmas at Chas. Clendenin's.

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Large stock of staple and fancy groceries at auction to-day. Sale starts at 9 a. m. and will continue until all is sold.

J. T. VANSANT, Assignee.

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Mrs. J. T. Marin, Eleventh and Main streets, Paris, Ky., says: "Kidney trouble in my case was brought on by a fall I received two or three years ago. My back ached until I thought it would break and sharp twinges often shot through my kidneys as if someone were hitting me. I tried various remedies, but could not find relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Wilson's drug store. After using them one week I was soon completely cured. I gave a statement for publication in 1903, telling of my experience and at this time I am glad to confirm all I then said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I think more highly of them than ever."

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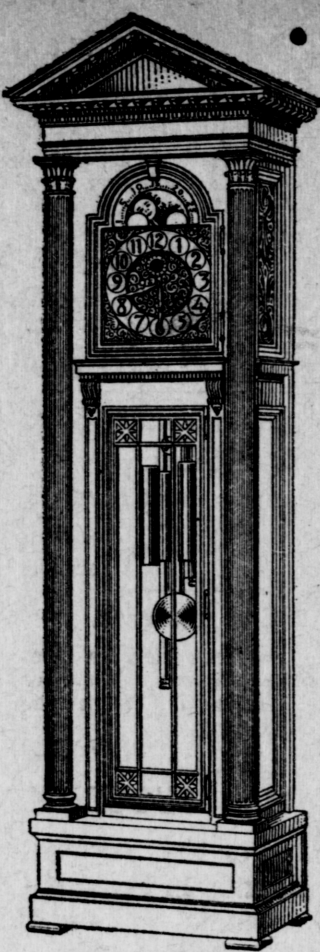
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Cloaks,	Silks,
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STAG HUNTING WOMEN.

Many Feminine Followers in England of a Trying Sport.

In spite of the roughness of the country and the long days in the saddle stag hunting is a sport which seems to have always held an especial fascination for women.

In Miss Strickland's "Life of Queen Elizabeth" we read that the virgin Queen was so enthusiastic a stag hunter that when the French Ambassador came to discuss the question of her union with Monsieur le Duc d'Alencon, they were kept waiting three whole days, the Queen having started "a large swift stag on the morning previous to that appointed for their audience; she pursued it all the day and till the middle of the night, and was so greatly fatigued in consequence that she was compelled to keep to her chamber all the next day."

The number of ladies who hunt with the Devon and Somerset Stag-hounds during the three autumn months are as the sand on the seashore, innumerable, and every season we see more and more feminine converts to the cross saddle. Whatever the difficulties may be for most women in obtaining a good grip when jumping astride, there is certainly much to be said in favor of it on Exmoor, the majority of women seeming to find it less tiring than a side saddle when doing very long days, and those who let out hirelings welcoming the innovation as one likely to reduce the number of sore backs in their stables.—From the Gentlewoman.

Well Under.

Bad as it is to be in a rut, it is better than to wobble all over the road. There are times when it is possible to get too much of a good thing, even in the matter of denominational breadth. Such a case is mentioned by a writer in the Bellman. At the close of a revival service the minister went down the church aisle, according to his custom, to greet the strangers in his congregation.

"I don't think you are a member of our church," he said to one, as he warmly shook his hand.

"No, sir," replied the stranger.

"Well, you will not think me unduly curious if I ask you to what denomination you belong?" asked the minister.

"I supposed," responded the other, with a twinkle in his eye, "that I am really what you might call a submerged Presbyterian."

"A submerged Presbyterian!" exclaimed the minister. "I should be glad if you would explain."

"Well, I was brought up a Presbyterian, my wife is a Methodist, my eldest daughter is a Baptist, my son is the organist of a Unitarian church, my second daughter sings in an Episcopal choir, and my youngest goes to a Congregational Sunday school."

"But," said the minister, aghast, "you contribute, doubtless, to some church?"

"Yes," was the answer, "I contribute to all of them, and that's what submerges me."

One Value of the Pipe.

A pipe turns a fool into a wise man; it keeps his mouth shut.

Where Nature Falls.

Little Carl (in the forest)—"Father, I can hear the cuckoo, but I cannot see any clock."—Jugend.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker ever day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, influenza, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial trouble it has no equal, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Oberdorfer.

A Diplomat Wasted.

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"Why," was the reply, "your dog won, of course. He was underneath the other dog, but he was chewing the life out of the cur all the time."

"That's right," said the Irishman. "You have saved your loife."

What Makes a Navy.

While the maritime nations of the earth are striving for the mastery of the seas through the building of gigantic vessels, we may content ourselves with the thought that here we have the men and the spirit that makes for victories. Sincerely it is to be hoped that it will be long ere we shall be called upon to test our prowess against these latest developments in naval architecture, but if the time does come we can comfort ourselves with the reflection that a gathering of ships does not make a navy—now as always it is the man behind the gun.—Washington Herald.

Room for More Women.

Women who are dissatisfied with conditions at home may find it to their advantage to emigrate to South Africa. There is said to be a great demand for women in all sorts of work. Three hundred and forty-one women went within the year from the United Kingdom to Cape Town, most of them teachers, and all found employment.

An Indian Alphabet.

The Cherokees probably rank the highest in the Indian tribes. They were originally one of the five nations on the Atlantic coast but were transferred to the west of the Mississippi. A full-blooded member of that tribe, Sequoi, invented an alphabet for his people in 1824.

Popularity of Some Men.

There are some men who are so popular that they act as if a man ought to regard it as a privilege to have one of them regularly borrow his tobacco of him.

When You Varnish Stairs.

To stain or varnish stairs that are in use stain every other step the first day. When dry stain the other steps, placing a block of wood on the dry steps as a reminder to use them.

Teacher Makes the Man.

No greater service can be rendered the youth of a country than to train good teachers and professors for its benefit.

Light Attracts Customers.

In the downtown section of a city the theater audiences come and go through two avenues leading to car lines. A haberdasher has a shop in a side street between these two channels of travel, at a much more reasonable rent than he would have to pay on the avenues. Study of the conditions convinced him that the theatergoers took those avenues, not because they were especially convenient, nor as a matter of habit, but simply because they were light. When he put up an electric sign big enough to light his section of the dark side street he diverted enough travel past his windows every night to increase materially the daily sales.—Saturday Evening Post.

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Something In It.

"Say," said the hilarious man, as he heaved his way to the cop at midnight, "this hain't much of a old town."

"Alas, no!" was the reply.

"I've run up again a dozen cops to-night and not one of them has cracked me on the head."

"I know—I know."

"I give some of them chin music and they almost cried."

"And there are tears in my own eyes."

"Sar, cop, what's the matter of your village, anyhow? It used to be a jim dandy."

"It's the new mayor."

"Won't he stand for cracking heads any more?"

"Not a crack. Not a head. More than a 100 of us got the bounce for it."

"Queer man—queer mayor," mused the man.

"Oh, but he's right about it," sighed the cop. "You see, we used to fracture 300 skulls a year, and the mayor found out that every one of them got elected to the legislature to make our laws, instead of bringing up in idiot asylums."

Wasn't Surprised.

Wiggs—Her father kicked William out last night.

Waggs—He looks like a man who'd foot a bill.

A Liberal Druggist.

"Sir," he said, as he called for peach syrup in his soda at the drug store, and was ready to drink, "I was in here yesterday and called for this same drink. You were absent, and your clerk waited on me."

"Yes."

"He had drawn the soda, and I was about to drink, when I cast my eyes into the glass."

"Well?"

"What do you suppose I saw there, sir?"

"Some foam."

"Yes, sir; there was foam, and there was also something else. Imbedded in that foam was a—fly!"

"A fly!" exclaimed the druggist.

"A fly, sir."

"One fly?"

"Just one, sir."

"Well, I want no kicking about my soda water. Here, James. This man got only one fly in his yesterday. Get busy and catch half a dozen for him now, and see that they are full-grown ones!"

Could Not Be Satisfied.

Horan (thoughtfully)—O niver c'd be satisfied to be a prize fighter.

Hogan—Not even if yez won the fight?

Horan—No, not even if Oi won the fight. Oi'm peaceable be nature, but Oi couldn't shtand the thoughts of having the other felly callin' me names an' abusin' me character fer six months or a year an' thin lickin' 'im fer it only worst.

That Telephone Habit.

"The telephone habit has a strong grip on us," said a New York clergyman, as reported by the Sun, "and its influence on our vocabulary, our comparisons and our lines of thought is quite remarkable. I had an amusing instance of just this very thing the other Sunday afternoon. I was going over with my children the various statements in the Lord's prayer. I tried to make each sentence plain and practical. When I'd finished my oldest boy asked, 'What's amen, father?' I hesitated to get some easy answer that they'd remember, when the youngest little chap spoke up and said, 'Why, amen's just "ring off," isn't it, father?' Then, as I supposed I looked somewhat amused and shocked at his interpretation of the word, he added: 'Amen's just more respectful 'cause you're talking to God, but it really means ring off.' As an example of the ever present thought of the telephone I think this is hard to beat."

Stimulated Interest.

Harlow—"Jimson seems to have a wonderful amount of adaptability." Harlow—"You bet he has. Why, I once saw him get excited over a game of chess."

Cats Drive Off Snakes.

For many years I have been running a cattle station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous. At the head station we have always kept up a standing army of from fifteen to twenty cats, and have been practically free from the presence of snakes about the buildings and yards.

That this was owing to the presence of our cats I have no doubt whatever. They were always on the lookout, and I have often seen members of our feline bodyguard growling over dead or dying snakes and have more than once witnessed savage encounters between them and their victims. On the other hand, martyrs to their duty were from time to time found dead in the morning with all the evidence of a fight and their defeat in the shape of snakebite on their bodies.—Spectator.

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Service of Race.

There is no division of opinion as to the goal for which our girls are educated. More and more out of the chaotic past the conviction stands out that each one of us is training for the service of the race. A woman's goal, like a man's, is to give up her life that the life of the next generation may be safer and wiser and happier than this one. No higher education that is not foolish and ill judged can unfit a woman from bringing splendid children into the world and training them wisely. No higher education that is not foolish and ill judged can unfit a woman who is not blessed with children for dealing nobly and wisely and generously with the rising generation.—Harper's Bazar.

Not Much of a Prize.

The first prize in a lottery held at a fete at Ableiges, in France, was kept a secret until the drawing took place, when the winner found, to his horror, that it consisted of two graves, on which flowers were to be planted at the expense of the giver. The giver is a florist and also the local grave-digger.

Says the Misogynist.

A woman whose tongue can be trusted is as rare as are the fairies.—Exchange.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyver of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help someone now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Oberdorfer's.

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CLINTONVILLE ITEMS.

Services at the Clintonville Christian church next Lord's Day, December 18, as follows: 11 a. m., preaching by Prof. De Camp, of Lexington, Ky.; 7 p. m., services by the pastor, Elder A. Sanders; 10 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m. song and prayer service.

Open Nights.

Our store will be open every night from now until after Christmas. See the windows and come in and make your selections for Christmas gifts. 13 4t J. T. HINTON.

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Now is the time to buy buggy blankets, fur robes and horse blankets. I have the nicest and best line ever seen in Paris. N. KRIENER.

STOCK, CROP AND FARM NOTES.

—CARLISLE COURT.—The Advocate says: "The coldest day of the season was Monday and the result was that not many farmers ventured out, consequently the court day crowd was cut down to just a few. The market was bare of stock save a few work mules which were sold at fair prices. W. G. McIntyre and Bert McClintock buying the most of them. Albert Moffett, of Millersburg, bought 50 cattle shoots from Bruce Hughes at 7 to 7 1/2 cents. R. L. Throckmorton, of Pleasant Valley, sold a pair of mules for \$300 and a four-year-old work mule for \$175. He also sold a three-year-old jack to a Kansas party for \$800.

A Nice Present.

See those up-to-date work tables at J. T. Hinton's. Any woman that ever saw a needle would be tickled to death to get one—something new.

That Good Candy.

Try a pound of that good candy that is on sale at Bruce Holladay's. It is the same kind that made the Misses Holladay famous last year as candy makers. 25 ct

Floral Designs.

The most appropriate funeral designs at the most reasonable prices can be obtained on short notice of us. Phone your order. JO VARDEN.

MILLERSBURG ITEMS.

Anti-Saloon League Field Day will be observed in Millersburg churches Sunday. In the morning services will be conducted at the Presbyterian and Christian churches, by Rev. Louis S. Fuller, Superintendent Lexington district and Rev. Simmons a professor at Campbell-Hagerman College, Lexington. Rev. T. W. Watts will also preach of the moral issue of the subject at Methodist church. A union service will be conducted at the Methodist church Sunday night, conducted by Rev. Fuller.

Huntington, W. Va., papers of recent date give account of the reception of Mesdames Edward Stannard Buffington and Thomas McKay. Hayes to introduce Mrs. Richard Lisle Buffington to the large and fashionable gathering of ladies who called during the afternoon hours. The home which opens up beautifully for an occasion of this kind, was in festive attire throughout, great bunches of holly with its rich red berries was effectively used, emblematic of the Christmas tide which is fast approaching. Upon entering the guests were directed to the drawing room where elegantly gowned ladies greeted them most cordially. They were Mrs. Buffington, Mrs. Hayes, the guest of honor, Mrs. Richard Lisle Buffington and Mrs. Harry Hagan Harvey. In the dining room where the crowning effect was reached, was the large table in center, rich with its decorations of cluny mats upon which was placed a huge bunch of chrysanthemums encircled by the feathery smilax. Delicious refreshments were served in the most approved style.

—Mr. B. A. Neal was in Lexington Tuesday.

—Mr. C. D. Tackett has returned after a three weeks' hunt in Bath county.

—Mrs. J. J. Peed and daughter, Miss Carrie, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Hinton in Paris.

—Mrs. K. R. Vaught, of Parker, Ind., arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Judy. Mr. Vaught will follow later.

—Miss Mary Frances Bedford, who died Monday evening at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Millersburg cemetery. She was the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford and up to the last few years resided here. She has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the county and is survived by five brothers and three sisters.

—Headquarters for Santa Claus at McConnell's.

—We have a large line of queensware and Louise cut glass. Price right. 13 2t LOUIS VIMONT.

—Quite a number of people are taking ice which averages from three to five inches.

—If you want a nice doll you can get it at 13 2t VIMONT'S.

—The ladies of the Baptist church will give a bazaar in the vacant store room of Mrs. Sue V. Sandusky adjoining the millinery parlor of Miss M. B. Clarke Saturday, all day.

—I am prepared to do your engraving in Old English, Script or any style designed. 13 4t AARON MCCONNELL.

—We have a nice line of fancy candy in boxes. See them before you buy. 13 2t LOUIS VIMONT.

—Mr. F. K. Proctor, who returned a few days ago from Cincinnati quite ill, is some better.

—Don't fail to see our Christmas window before the best is gone. 13 4t AARON MCCONNELL.

—The young people are taking advantage of the cold weather and skating parties are formed which have gone considerable distance up Hinkston. The ice is a little rough but the sport is good.

—Davenport, rockers, fancy chairs, pictures, china closets, etc., at Mock's. Open at night. 13 2t

—Our floors are crowded with Christmas goods. Open at night. 13 2t JOE W. MOCK.

—Mr. S. C. Bascom entertained a number of his gentleman friends with a dining and smoker Thursday.

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For Pumpkin Pie.

Order one of those fine home-grown pumpkins to make those Christmas pies of. We have some fine ones. 16 3t SAUER.

TRIAL OF BREATHITT CASE

Entered into in Earnest Tuesday When Attorneys Made Opening Statements to Court

MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY

Prosecution Asks for Acquittal of Tom Davidson—Defendants on Stand Yesterday

The trial of John and Thomas Davidson, Hacker Combs and Jason Deaton, charged with the murder of John Abner, began in earnest Tuesday. The statements of both the prosecution and defense were made at the morning session, Attorney A. Floyd Byrd, who is assisting Commonwealth's Attorney R. B. Franklin, in the prosecution, acting as spokesman for the Commonwealth and A. H. Adams for the defense.

The bond of the four men accused was renewed. Deaton and Thos. Davidson were allowed their freedom of bond of \$5,000 each while John Davidson and Combs were required to furnish surety in the sum of \$7,000 each. The bond was promptly furnished, assuring the freedom of the defendants during the progress of the trial.

Mr. Byrd, for the prosecution, displayed a map of that section of the city of Jackson where John Abner was assassinated, pointing out in his statement before the jury points of interest in connection with the case. He said that the evidence would show that the defendants had plotted to kill John Abner, that fact which they would endeavor to prove through the testimony of the star witness, Wm. Stidham. Mr. Byrd also said there would be evidence introduced which would show there was ill feeling between John Abner and John Davidson, one of the defendants.

Mr. Paton made the statement for the defense. He said they could prove the good reputation of the accused and evidence would be introduced which would prove they had no connection with the assassination. He declared no grudge existed between the defendants and John Abner, and they had no motive for the killing, while in Breathitt county there were others, as the evidence would show, who did.

The taking of the testimony began at the opening of the afternoon session Tuesday. John Connelly, a young civil engineer of Jackson, was the first witness called. His evidence covered only the fact that he had prepared the map displayed before the jury of the ground surrounding the spot where John Abner was killed.

Wm. Stidham, the star witness of the Commonwealth, was the principal witness of the afternoon. Stidham testified that after it became known he was acquainted with the plot to assassinate John Abner, he was forced to flee from Jackson, where he believed his life was in danger and since had resided in Logan county, Virginia, where he was now working in a coal mine. He was brought back here by Ed Callihan, who paid his expenses.

He told of a conversation which took place between Jason Deaton and John Davidson, in which the former said John Abner must be killed that night. Later, he was present when Davidson handed his father his revolver with the remark, "By God, we got him."

The witness was cross-examined by Judge Adams, of counsel for the defense. He stated that Jason Deaton, one of the defendants told his one reason why Abner should be killed was because "Ed Callihan had instructed Abner to kill him and John Davidson. Argent Crawford, a witness for the Commonwealth, gave evidence favorable to the defense on cross-examination by Judge Adams. B. D. Miller, one of the first witnesses told the story of the killing which occurred on the night of August 22. He told of how he, Abner and others came out of a malt stand, Abner stepping toward an alley when four shots were fired. Abner, he said, fell forward and for fear of being shot himself ran up the street. The witness told of getting a glimpse of the man who fired the first shot but not of the others. Will Miller, Elizabeth Colderon, J. L. Stidham, Argent Crawford, Lizzie Goss, Lewis Bach, Govan Smith and Rodney Combs, the latter being at the time town marshal of Jackson, aiso testified.

A decided sensation was sprung by the prosecution Wednesday morning when affidavits of two State witnesses alleging an attempt on the part of A. S. Johnson, a friend of the defendants, to bribe Wm. Stidham, the star witness for the State were presented in Circuit Court.

The affidavit of Russell Sizemore alleges that on Monday morning, December 12, he and Stidham were in the lower corridor of the Bourbon county court house engaged in conversation when they were approached by Johnson, who addressed Stidham, asking him what he was doing here. Stidham replied that he was here under the jurisdiction of the court, whereupon Johnson asked him if he had seen Tom Deaton, his brother-in-law, stating that he was on the lookout. With this, according to the affidavit of Sizemore, Johnson drew Stidham to one side, beyond his hearing, where they engaged in a low conversation.

The affidavit of Stidham, corroborated that of Sizemore and relates the conversation that took place between he and Johnson in the presence of Sizemore, and after he retired beyond the hearing of the latter, Johnson told him he should not be there to testify against his own people as they had been good to him and also that if he would go away or disappear and not testify in the case he would be given a big amount of money. Stidham, in the affidavit, stated that he was a sworn witness in the case and could not leave the city.

Upon these affidavits a rule was entered against Johnson, but before it could be served Johnson voluntarily appeared in court waiving all formalities and entered a plea of not guilty. The entire forenoon session was consumed in investigating the charges.

The defense in defending Johnson, attacked the character of Stidham, and a number of witnesses were introduced

in an effort to impeach Stidham. The prosecution put on the stand who testified to the good reputation and veracity of Stidham.

Following the examination of the witnesses the court reserved its decision as to Johnson until later in the trial, but admonished him not to leave Paris but to remain in the jurisdiction of the court.

During the afternoon and evening sessions Wednesday in an effort to prove that a feeling existed towards Abner on the part of the kinsmen of the murdered man, the Commonwealth injected into the case the assassination of Dr. Cox, J. B. Marcum and James Cockrell. The question of the admissibility of the evidence was argued and Judge Halbert ruled that as the evidence against the defendants was wholly circumstantial, it was proper to show that a motive was the essential factor in the killing of Abner, and that as a result of the feeling existing against Abner on the part of the kinsmen of Cox, Cockrell and Marcum, others than the defendants had a stronger motive for the assassination of Abner.

Mr. Byrd argued that there was no evidence in the case of the assassination of Marcum, Cox and Cockrell and that such investigation and interrogation was purely speculative. He cited the court's attention to the fact that had feeling existed between Davidson and Abner, stated that a conspiracy had been proven and that a motive on the part of the defendants to kill Abner had been clearly established.

Harrison Blanton was placed on the stand at the afternoon session. He was examined by Mr. Byrd. He told of loaning Hacker Combs an automatic revolver which was returned by Norman Combs the morning following the assassination of Abner. As to the cartridges in the revolver he testified that when the weapon was returned to him it contained nine in number and there was no difference in their appearance that when Combs borrowed the pistol.

Mary Thompson and Tam Hall then testified. Rodney Combs, city marshal of Jackson, was then recalled. He told of tracking a man to the alley from which Abner was shot from the L. & E. Hotel. A letter, a small amount of money, but no weapons were found on the body of the murdered man. The prosecution produced the clothing worn by Abner, which were identified by the witness. Following the examination of George Turner, Judge Blanton, Jordan Cooper, Hoss Baker, Shelby White and John White, Berry Turner was called.

The witness told of an election row in Cockettsville two years ago. Abner, John Davidson, himself and at least twenty others were in the trouble.

Cross-examined by Mr. Paton he said pistols and guns were drawn and "things looked dangerous." The witness said he was on the side of the Democrats and Davidson on the side of the Radicals. When the trouble was over everybody made friends, including Abner and Davidson.

The evening session convened at seven o'clock. John White was called and upon taking the stand the court took up the question relative to the feeling in Jackson and Breathitt county as to John Abner upon the part of relatives and kinsmen of J. B. Marcum, James Cockrell and Dr. B. D. Cox, as a result of the assassination of Marcum, Cockrell and Cox.

The question raised was argued beyond the hearing of the jury. Judge Halbert ruling that W. H. Blanton could testify as to the feeling existing towards Abner as a result of such accusations without going into the question of fact. Judge Blanton took the stand and in reply to the question of Judge Adams said that feeling against Abner was "not good."

The witness said he never at any time heard one of the four defendants make a threat against John Abner. Russell Sizemore did not hear the defendants threaten Abner's life, he said.

Adam Stacey, special elisor of the court, was then called. He saw Abner, Jake Noble, Tom and John Davidson and Hacker Combs together on the day of the killing.

Court convened at 8:30 yesterday morning. Elizabeth Allen testified that she was at home on the night of the killing and heard shots. Rushed to the street Combs' malt stand, she saw a number of men, including John Davidson and Hacker Combs. Hearing Abner was killed she said she went with Lizzie Goss and her mother to where Abner lay.

Cross-examined by Mr. Paton she testified it as only about two minutes from the time she heard the shots till she reached the malt stand where she saw Davidson and Combs.

The Commonwealth recalled Russell Sizemore who said that when he saw Abner, he was being followed by John Davidson, Jason Deaton and Hacker Combs.

Chas. Terry, a Breathitt county justice of the peace, was then called and testified that he had been Sheriff of Breathitt county and fired two hundred yards from where Abner was killed and heard shots. He held the inquest over Abner's body. He was not permitted to tell the names of eye witnesses summoned to testify when Mr. Byrd was allowed to make an avowal in the record witness said he saw all the defendants near where Abner lay at different times.

Cross-examined by Mr. Paton witness identified the bullet that killed Abner which he said was dug out of the ground near where Abner lay. The bullet was filed as an exhibit. All the defendants but Deaton testified voluntarily as witnesses at the inquest.

City Marshal Rodney Combs was then recalled and testified that he saw Abner going off Broadway toward the bridge about half hour before the killing occurred.

Mr. Paton, of counsel for the prosecution announced that the Commonwealth would here rest their case and that in view of the evidence he would ask the court to instruct the jury to find Thomas Davidson, one of the defendants, not guilty.

The afternoon session convened at two o'clock. Counsel for the Commonwealth moved to have the evidence admitted on Wednesday, showing that kinsmen of Dr. B. D. Cox, James Cockrell and J. B. Marcum had an unkindly feeling toward Abner who might have had a motive for the kill-



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ing, withdrawn from the consideration of the jury. The question was argued at length beyond the hearing of the jury by Attorneys Byrd and Paton. Judge Halbert sustained the contention of the defense.

Baron Williams was recalled and testified as to who he met while on his way to the scene of the killing. Govan Smith was then recalled and asked regarding the reputation of William Stidham, which he said was bad. The jury was withdrawn and Judge Adams argued at length for peremptory instructions finding the defendants not guilty. The motion was overruled by Judge Halbert.

Hacker Combs and John Davidson were the next witnesses examined and their testimony was corroborative of the evidence given by Elizabeth Allen at the morning session. The news closes its report. No. Davidson is on the stand under the cross-examination, which is to be conducted by Attorney Robert B. Franklin.

Mrs. Barlow Brings Tommy to Tears. "The camel," answered Mr. Barlow, "is chiefly found in those burning climates which you have heard described. His height is very great, rising to 14 or 15 feet, reckoning to the top of his head; his legs are long and slender, his body not large, and his neck of amazing length. This animal is found in no part of the world that we are acquainted with, wild or free; but the whole race is enslaved by man and brought up to drudgery from the first moment of their existence."

Here the interest and concern which had been long visible in Tommy's face could no longer be repressed, and tears began to trickle down his face. —From "Sanford and Merton."

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